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TENTATIVE PLANS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN CASE OF BREAK MADE

Preparations Under Way to Meet Every Conceivable Situation if Germany Fails to Yield.

DETAILS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Berlin Officials Understood to Have Been Greatly Surprised at American Demands.

SITUATION RATHER GLOOMY

Important Dispatches Hourly Expected From Gerard.

Washington, April 22. — The United States government has made tentative plans to cope with every conceivable situation which would result from the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. For reasons they indicated were obvious, officials tonight deemed it unwise to discuss the details.

There is reason for believing, however, that some of the plans have to do with the safety of American citizens in the German Empire, and that others have to do with American supervision of German interests in the countries at war with Germany.

Numerous Dispatches Sent Abroad.

Numerous dispatches on these subjects are understood to have been sent to diplomatic representatives abroad, particularly to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The dispatches are regarded as being highly confidential, and for that reason information concerning them is unavailable here.

Among dispatches received from Ambassador Gerard within the past two days was one describing the manner in which the American note declaring the purpose of the United States to break relations unless Germany modified her submarine methods, was received by German officials. While this, too, was held as confidential it is understood the ambassador reported Berlin officials as being greatly surprised at the demands of the Washington government.

Mr. Gerard is said to have gathered at least an impression that the foreign office had no idea that the communication would be as drastic and final as it was.

Feeling Not at All Optimistic.

The general feeling here tonight apparently was not at all optimistic regarding the outcome. In the absence of further informative advices from Ambassador Gerard, the day's press dispatches were read closely. Indications in them that there might be delays or requests for additional information were regarded by officials as significant. It is well understood, however, that the United States under no consideration will permit delay and discussion unless it is preceded by a declaration from Germany that she has so modified her submarine warfare as to bring it within the scope of international law.

Dispatches of an important nature hourly are expected from Ambassador Gerard. It is expected that before Monday, or certainly soon thereafter, the ambassador will be in a position to forecast with some degree of accuracy what will be the view of the German government.

In the meantime the situation in Washington remains one of tense expectancy. Officials are confident that before this time next week the issue will have been settled; that the United States will feel certain the safety of innocent non-combatants on the high seas is assured, or steps for a diplomatic break will have been taken.

Among the foreign diplomats here the effect of a break between the United States and Germany is a topic of wide interest. The consensus of opinion seems to be that diplomatic relations between the United States and the allies of Germany need not necessarily be affected.

Much Depends on Austria's Reply.

In regard to Austria, however, much is considered to depend upon the answer made by the Vienna government to the American inquiry regarding the attack upon the Russian bark Imperator, carrying two American citizens, one of whom was injured by shrapnel fire. Ambassador Penfield was directed to make the inquiry early this week. No reply had been received today, and he may soon be instructed to renew the inquiry.

It is considered quite probable that Austria will be called to account should it develop that her submarines, too, have not been acting with a proper regard for the rights of non-combatants, the United States being determined that illegal submarine warfare wherever and by whoever conducted, must cease.

An appointment was arranged today for Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, to see President Wilson Monday night to discuss some features of the foreign situation, but late today the Senator sent word to the White House that he had an engagement with the Chinese minister that night. He asked that the conference be arranged for

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GERMAN PRESS IS MILD IN COMMENT

However, the Note is Regarded As Having Created a Grave Situation

NO ANSWER IS DICTATED

Theodor Wolffe in the Tageblatt Says Graver Question Has Not Confronted Guardians of the Empire Since War Began.

Berlin, April 22, (via London, April 23).—Commenting on the American note, the Vossosche Zeitung says:

"President Wilson regards the submarine operation as grave sin against humanity and international law but has nothing to grapple the evil by the roots. Although Germany explained to him that the submarine warfare against commercial vessels would cease just so soon as England desisted from the plan of starving the non-combatant population of Germany and although it is evident that this plan is a thousandfold more inhumane than the sinking of any number of commercial vessels, President Wilson has not thought it well of us to demand of England the abandonment of the starvation plan."

The Vossische Zeitung further says that a breach of diplomatic relations would be a very grave occurrence, the results of which must be weighed most conscientiously. Forecasting the German answer, the paper says:

"The German people are warranted in hoping that it will be on the level of their dignity but also in hoping that the American people in whose hands the ultimate decision rests, will examine the German answer with that sense of justice which hitherto has constituted the crown of glory of the great free nation beyond the ocean."

Theodor Wolffe, editor of the Tageblatt, furnishes the most noteworthy comment on the American note. In an article written apparently in a calm and friendly spirit, he reviews the facts and premises in the case and closes:

"The vast majority of the German people wishes no war with America. Light minded politicians and writers who indulge in strong war poses may under-estimate such an increase in the enemies of the German nation. However, we will bear the worst if the worst cannot be prevented.

"It is to be desired that the leaders themselves find a proper course. The

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GREAT WESTINGHOUSE PLANT IS SHUT DOWN

Thirteen Thousand Men and Women Workers on Strike.

Even the Shops Where War Munitions Are Made Are Closed—Strikers Probably Will Make Demand for Eight Hour Day.

Pittsburg, April 22.—The great plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, in East Pittsburg, closed completely late today when the few thousand workmen who had forced their way by the strike pickets this morning returned to their homes. Even the shops where war munitions were being manufactured were closed. A drizzling rain drove thousands of strikers off the streets and the village police force of a chief and nine men had little to do, while deputy sheriffs stood at factory entrances but were not disturbed.

A march organized by leaders of the American Industrial Union, the strikers' organization, to bring out the workers in the Westinghouse Air Brake, Westinghouse Machine and the Union Switch & Signal Companies' plants failed. A mass meeting of workmen in all the plants of the Turtle creek valley was called for Sunday afternoon with the same object.

While no demands have been served on the officers of the company, many of the 13,000 men and women strikers were wearing cards bearing the legend, "We want eight hours."

Pittsburg, April 22.—Twenty-four thousand miners employed in the Pittsburg district were ordered out of the mines late today by President Van Butner and the executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, because their pay did not contain the 5 per cent increase provided for in the New York agreement for yardage, day work and dead work.

Representatives of the Pittsburg coal operators' association and the miners have been in conference for several days working out a scale on the basis reached in New York. A number of those concerned expressed their willingness to grant the increase but the miners, when they failed to receive the advance in their pay, called a strike.

FISKE LETTER IS GIVEN THE SENATE

Secretary Daniels Responds to the Lodge Resolution, Which was Adopted April 12.

NO GENERAL BOARD LETTER

Search of the Files Fails to Disclose Letter From the General Board of the Nature Mentioned in the Resolution.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Daniels transmitted to the Senate today his response to the Lodge resolution, adopted April 12, calling upon him to submit a letter from the Navy General Board dated August 13, 1913, and a communication from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, then aid for operations, dated November 9, August 9, 1914. The communications were contained in the resolution as warning the Secretary that the navy was unprepared for war. They were first mentioned publicly when Representative Britten asked Mr. Daniels to produce them during his examination before the House Naval committee recently, and he refused.

Warns Against Unpreparedness.

Admiral Fiske's letter is a lengthy document, beginning with the statement that the writer urgently requests the "attention of the Secretary to the fact that the United States navy is unprepared for war."

Search of he files of the Navy Department and the General Board failed to disclose, however, any such letter from the General Board as that mentioned in the resolution, according to Secretary Daniels. A message from Admiral Dewey, president of the board, containing this statement, is transmitted.

Admiral Fiske's letter is a careful analysis of the situation of the Navy in the early days of the European war and contains the statement that "if this country avoids war during the next five years, it will be accomplished only by a happy combination of high diplomatic skill and rare good fortune."

It asserts that the Navy was then short 19,600 men and that while the ships were "well organized and pretty well drilled," that the department itself was neither organized nor drilled in a military way."

"Perhaps this is nobody's fault," the letter continues, "and may be attributed to the fact that our navy has never had to fight a serious enemy; certainly not in a hundred years."

Admiral Fiske, then appends an argument for the creation of a navy general staff.

Commenting on this letter, Secretary Daniels in his communication to the Senate says:

Daniels Comments on Letter.

"This communication was not furnished to me and I did not know of its existence until long after it was written. It was filed with the chief clerk without my knowledge that it had been written. Although Rear Admiral Fiske was in my office daily he did not tell me that he had placed the communication on file."

The Secretary adds that the first search of the files of his department had failed to disclose the Fiske letter, as it had been written by an officer who hooked it up several times, but could not find it." The copy transmitted, he adds, was obtained by the department from Admiral Fiske at Mr. Daniel's request.

FORD SAYS HE WILL RUN IF THE PEOPLE WANT HIM

However, He says He is Not a Candidate—Regards it as a Joke.

New York, April 22.—Henry Ford announced here today that he would accept a nomination for the presidency if the people wanted him.

"One thing I am absolutely sure of in this respect," declared Mr. Ford, "and that is that I shall not finance any third party—not with one cent. Should it be made evident that I am wanted that is a different matter."

"I am not a candidate for the presidential nomination," he added. "I cannot regard myself in such a light. I regard it as a joke only. It is a very serious question as to who the joke is on."

Omaha, Neb., April 22.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, again has taken the lead from Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, in the race for the Republican presidential nomination at the Nebraska primaries, according to complete returns from 50 of the 91 counties in the state. Late returns aave Ford a lead of less than 100.

ALL ARMORIES IN STATE OF WASHINGTON GUARDED

National Guard Officials Refuse to Give Reason for Action.

North Yakima, Wash., April 22.—Armed guards have been placed at the state armory, it was learned today. A special guard has been placed over the arms and ammunition. National Guard officials refused to make a statement. All state armories have been ordered guarded.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Sisal monopoly inquiry continued.

Free sugar repeal debated with agreement to vote before adjournment.

Voted to recede from amendments to House free sugar repeal bill, and approved the bill as it passed the House.

Adjourned at 5:08 p. m. to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Consideration of agricultural appropriation bill renewed.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

SCOTT TO HASTEN BACK TO CAPITAL FROM THE BORDER

President and Cabinet May Decide on the Mexican Situation at Meeting Tuesday.

OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

Funston Feels Americans Have Reached Limit in Villa Pursuit Unless Reinforced.

Washington, April 22.—A decision as to whether American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico may be reached by President Wilson and his cabinet Tuesday. This was indicated tonight when it was reported from San Antonio that Major General Scott, sent by Secretary Baker to investigate the military problems confronted by General Funston and his men, might be back in Washington in time for his report to be laid before the regular meeting of the cabinet on that day.

Secretary Baker declined to discuss the probable meaning of General Scott's decision to hasten back to the capital without extending his quest for information beyond conferences with General Funston and his officers at department headquarters.

Officials have consistently refused to say anything whatever about the problems under consideration since the request for the withdrawal of the troops came from General Carranza.

Limit Reached With Present Force.

It is known, however, from border advices that General Funston feels that he cannot go farther with the pursuit of Villa than he already has gone unless he is heavily reinforced and his hands freed to some extent at least in dealing with problems of supply and information beyond the border. General Scott's decision to return at once generally was taken to mean that he had reached the same conclusion and would so report to Secretary Baker.

"In this connection it is re-called that President Wilson specifically rejected plans for a more extensive movement in pursuit of Villa mapped out by the general staff immediately after the Columbus raid. The scope of these plans never has been revealed, but it generally is understood that they contemplated a virtual military occupation of all that part of northern Mexico in which the bandits might seek refuge. A big army would have been required and the whole territory would have been swept thoroughly so that no Villa follower could escape.

The administration felt, it has been reported, that any such movement as this was certain to lead to war with Mexico. The development of opposition to the smallest punitive expedition is

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WAGNER IS NOMINATED NEW YORK POSTMASTER

President Decides on C. Williams for Chicago Office.

He Desired to Make Personal Appointments to Avoid Increasing Factional Differences in the Two Cities.

Washington, April 22. — Robert F. Wagner was nominated by President Wilson today for post master of New York. He decided on C. Williams as post master at Chicago. Mr. Wagner is a Democratic State senator and is known as one of the Tammany leaders of the state. Joseph Johnson, former fire commissioner, had been decided upon for the place, but was opposed. The President and Postmaster General Burleson have had the appointment under consideration for several months. It is understood Senator O'Gorman will not oppose confirmation of Mr. Wagner's nomination.

Mr. Williams is a close friend of Postmaster General Burleson. Senator Lewis recommended four German-Americans whom he said would be satisfactory to him. Mr. Williams was not on the list. Like the New York postmastership, the place in Chicago has been under consideration for several weeks.

President Wilson wrote letters today to Senators O'Gorman and Lewis, informing them that he desired to make personal appointments in the post office vacancies in New York and Chicago, and notifying them of his intention to nominate Mr. Wagner and Mr. Williams to the two positions. He has not received replies yet, but no opposition is expected from the two Senators.

The President telegraphed Senator Wagner this morning urging him to accept the position. When word of Senator Wagner's statement in New York was conveyed to White House officials tonight, they said that no formal word had been received from Senator Wagner. They indicated they believed he might change his mind and accept the position.

By making personal appointments in the two vacancies, the President has

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DEMOCRATS MEET ENDORSE WILSON

Hold Harmonious Conventions, Even in the Turbulent County of Wake.

STATE DELEGATES NAMED

National, State and County Administrations Commended — Governor Craig Speaks in Harnett—Delegates to Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Wake county Democrats held an especially harmonious convention today for the selection of delegates to the State convention. W. N. Jones was made temporary chairman and J. M. Broughton, Jr., was elected county chairman, being nominated by Charles U. Harris, the retiring chairman.

The convention adopted resolutions commending the National, State and county administrations and also resolutions lamenting the death of Thomas J. Pence, a Wake county boy, who scored signal success at Washington at secretary to the National campaign committee and as a factor in the successful campaign of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency.

Governor Craig attendad the Harnett county Democratic convention today at Lillington, having been especially invited to attend and deliver a speech in connection with the convention.

PENDER DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WILSON AND ELECT DELEGATES

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 22.—Pender county Democrats, in convention here today, called to order by Chairman J. T. Bland, Jr., and presided over by T. J. Armstrong as permanent chairman, C. D. Murphy acting as secretary, elected one delegate from each township to the State convention and adopted the following resolutions, which were drafted by a committee of one from each township:

"Whereas, the government of the United States has, since the last presidential election, been in the hands of the Democratic party, and,

"Whereas, During the same period we have been passing through the most critical conditions in the entire history of our country, nationally and internationally, and,

"Whereas, During this administration, hampered by the embarrassments due to a great world war, and entire changes of our domestic policies and financial system, the administration of the public affairs of this great country has measured up to the highest ideals of our greatest thinkers and statesmen, challenging the admiration, not only of our political enemies but of the world at large;

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Democrats of Pender county in convention assembled;

"First, That we endorse the foreign and domestic policies of our National government;

"Second, That we endorse the administration of State affairs by the Democratic party;

"Third, That we desire to express our confidence in the wisdom, ability, integrity and statesmanship of our great leader, Woodrow Wilson, and commend his course to the American people;

"Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the local and State papers and sent by our delegates to the State convention."

The following were named as delegates to the State convention: E. A. Hawes, Jr., J. T. Bland, Jr., J. A. Murphy, L. V. Kelly, G. L. Rivenbark, Henry Shaw, J. E. Henry, W. R. Atkinson, T. J. Armstrong, J. F. Herring.

BRUNSWICK ENDORSES CRANMER, McLEAN, CLARK AND WILSON.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Southport, N. C., April 22.—The Democrats of Brunswick county met in convention at noon today at Supply, N. C., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State convention at Raleigh. On roll call, all precincts were shown to be represented. Peter Rourk, county chairman, presided and J. W. Ruark was present as secretary.

On motion, which was unanimously adopted, all Democrats in regular standing were declared delegates and urged to attend the Raleigh convention.

The following resolution, offered by Geo. H. Bellamy, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the Sixth Congressional District is entitled to two delegates to the National Democratic convention this year to meet at St. Louis and, whereas Brunswick county is a part of the Sixth district and it being the province of Democrats of this county in convention assembled to speak and be heard on the subject, therefore.

"Be it resolved, by the Democrats of Brunswick county in convention assembled, that we hereby endorse the wise, conservative and statesmanlike administration of Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic standard bearer and President of the United States and we call upon the delegates from this district to cast their votes for his renomination.

"Resolved, Second, That we hereby endorse the names of A. W. McLean and Oscar L. Clark as delegates to the Democratic National convention from this district and urge the State convention to ratify this action."

The following resolution was offered by J. W. Ruark and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the executive committee of New Hanover county in recent meeting has conceded to Brunswick county the Senatorial nomination this year and has endorsed E. H. Cranmer, of Brunswick, for said nomination, if he is the choice of said county, and, whereas, Mr. Cranmer has signified his willingness to accept said nomination if the Democrats of Brunswick county so desire.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the

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EASTER SERVICES AT THE TABERNACLE

Tremendous Crowds Expected at Chapman-Alexander Meetings Today in Wilmington.

SERVICE IN AFTERNOON

Many Invited Delegations Have Signified Their Intention to Attend Meetings This Week—Yesterday a Day of Rest.

The indications are that the special Easter services which will be held this afternoon and evening at the Tabernacle on Castle street will attract even larger crowds than have attended the meetings on either of the two Sundays since the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign was inaugurated in Wilmington. One reason for this is the fact that interest in the revival has been increasing with each successive meeting; another reason is that while on last Sunday the afternoon meeting was limited to women and girls, such is not the case today, and men, women and children are invited to attend both services.

The hour for the afternoon service is 3:30 o'clock. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will preach on the subject, "The Golden Bells, or the Living Christ." Mr. Charles M. Alexander will lead the choir in the singing of special Easter music, while Mr. Albert Brown will also render a number of attractive solos appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. Chapman will preach again in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. His sermon will be preceded by an interesting song service by the choir and congregation led by Mr. Alexander, while Mr. Brown will also render a solo.

Yesterday Day of Rest.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were entertained yesterday by Dr. James Sprunt at his country estate, Orton Plantation. The trip to this beautiful home was covered partly in automobiles, the latter part being made on Dr. Sprunt's fast yacht. The members of the party partook of a very delicious luncheon at the plantation at noon.

In the afternoon Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander dedicated a new church for colored people which has been built on the plantation, and conducted a short service, which was largely attended. The members of the party returned to the city late yesterday afternoon, having spent the greater part of the day on their outing.

Other members of the Chapman-Alexander party, including Messrs. Brown, Barraclough, Rock and Potts, spent the day at the Cape Fear Country Club at their favorite sports.

Friends of Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, also a member of the party, will be glad to learn that he has been able to leave the hospital, at which he has been a patient for several days, owing to throat trouble. He will resume his meetings for young people this week.

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WILSON THE PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

"Living Document" That Cannot be Answered, Says Bickett.

Neither by the Noise of Roosevelt Nor by the Silence of Hughes—Addresses Cumberland Democrats in Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 22.—In what he termed his maiden speech of the campaign, delivered here before the Cumberland county Democratic convention, Attorney General Bickett said that, "Although the National convention has not met, and the past record and future programme of the Democratic party have not been formally set forth, all men and all nations know that Woodrow Wilson is the platform, and that this living document can never be answered by the noises of Roosevelt nor the silences of Hughes."

In State affairs, Mr. Bickett said the Democratic party was "content to rest upon its record of efficiency and honesty." He said the only joy the Republican party has ever brought to North Carolina was the joy of getting rid of it.

Referring to Butler's "come back" and in connection with the oft repeated statement by the Republicans that the newspapers of the State gave false reports of their convention, Mr. Bickett said that he was on the floor of the Republican convention at Raleigh when Carl Duncan put it squarely up to the convention to decide between him and Marion Butler, and that the convention said "Butler let it be," that thereupon Cy Thompson mounted the platform and said the "issue will be Butler and Bonds." Mr. Bickett added that at one time Dr. Thompson, who, he said, is the most brilliant man in the Republican party in North Carolina, had thought of making the race for governor this year, but Dr. Thompson realized, with all of his brilliancy and all of his wit, that he could not meet the Butler issue, and "we do not find him in the race."

Immediately following his speech, Mr. Bickett received a telegram from R. A. Morrow, of Monroe, reading: "Your native county of Union unanimously endorses you for governor."

DEAD MAN HILL IS AGAIN THE SCENE OF FIERCE BATTLE

Heavy Forces of Germans and French Thrown Into the Struggle in Verdun Region.

NO NOTABLE CHANGE MADE

Russians on Way to Front to Join French—British Campaign on in East Africa.

Hard fighting has been in progress in the Verdun region and heavy forces have been thrown into the battle by both sides, but the changes of ground have not been notably great. The struggle seems to have been most intense in the region of Dead Man Hill, northwest of the fortress, where French and Germans have taken turns in launching an offensive.

Neither side claims any gains as a result. Paris admits that the Germans secured a foothold in some of the new French trenches, but declares the ground previously won was afterward all regained.

Berlin concedes a French gain in the Caurettes wood, just to the west of the Meuse, where trenches have frequently changed hands. Toward the northern end of the western battle line, the British have succeeded in regaining a part of the ground recently lost to the north of Ypres, their attack resulting in the re-capture of about 200 yards of the 600 captured by the Germans on April 19.

The Russian troops which landed at Marseilles on Thursday are already on their way north, presumably to the fighting front, passing through the city of Lyons Saturday. They were given an enthusiastic greeting all along the route.

The British campaign against German East Africa is being actively waged and General Smuts in command, has reported the occupation of Umbugwe and Salanga, which places columns of the expeditionary forces some 100 miles inside the border of the German colony. The Turkish account of the battle of April 17 on the Tigris declares the British were defeated with the loss of more than 4,000 men in killed and wounded. The Turks recaptured the positions the British had previously taken and with them 13 machine guns and a few prisoners. A subsequent attack on April 19 was repulsed.

Constantinople reports a 200-mile flight over the desert of a Turkish aeroplane which successfully bombarded a British camp at El Kantara, on the Suez Canal, and returned safely.

The American note to Germany has been sent to army headquarters where it is in the hands of Emperor William, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and General von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff. The note was printed in the Berlin afternoon papers of Saturday.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED HOMES ARE PARTLY UNDER WATER

Winnipeg, Man., and a Suburb Threatened by Red River Flood.

Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—Fifteen hundred homes in various parts of Winnipeg and St. Boniface, a suburb, are partly under water tonight and a further rise of two feet in the Red river would carry the water to Portage avenue and Main street in the center of the Winnipeg business districts. Hundreds of cellars, including that of the city hall, are flooded and heavy damage has been caused.

The Red river is reported to be rising at Emerson where nearly the entire business section is flooded. The water is stationary here.

PREDICTS NEW PARTY.

Says It Will be Founded on "Peace, Probation and Prosperity."

Atlanta, April 22.—In a statement here today Senator Lewis, of Illinois, predicted that another political party founded on "peace, probation and prosperity" would be formed immediately after the Republican and Democratic conventions.

"Neither of the old parties," explained Senator Lewis, "can afford to take any sort of action in international affairs which would show Europe that the country is not backing the administration's policy."

SUCCEEDS TOM PENCE.

Frederick W. Stockman to Direct Publicity of Democratic Committee.

Washington, April 22.—The appointment of Frederick W. Stockman, a Washington correspondent, as director o fpublicity for the Democratic National committee during the coming campaign, was announced at permanent headquarters here today. Mr. Stockman succeeds the late Thomas J. Pence, of North Carolina, in that capacity. He was connected with the committee's publicity bureau during the 1912 campaaign.

PREPARED TO KILL MORGAN.

Former Munitions Worker, Now a Prisoner, Makes Affidavit.

New York, April 22.—Harry L. Newton, a former munitions worker arrested here Thursday after entering into an alleged agreement to blow up a munitions plant, was prepared to kill J. P. Morgan, according to an affidavit submitted today in the Tombs police court. On the strength of this document Newton was held for examination next Tuesday.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS EXPRESS SURPRISE

Do Not Understand Why More Troops Cross the Border—Believed Withdrawal Near.

FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS

Riots in the Interior of Mexico Almost a Daily Occurrence—Feeling Against Americans Said to be Growing.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—The crossing of additional American troops into Mexico from Columbus today caused a feeling approaching dismay among Mexican officials in Juarez, who were previously convinced that General Pershing's expedition was on the point of withdrawal. General Gavira, the Juarez commandant, was frank in his expressions of concern.

"I do not understand why additional troops are being sent in. I understood that the American government was considering the withdrawal of its forces, and this move puzzles me. I confess it causes me some anxiety as I fear it will have an unfavorable effect on the Mexican people, who will not be able to understand it any better than I."

Probably Precautionary Step.

American army officers here, while refusing to express a definite opinion on the troop movement, pointed out that it did not necessarily mean that the idea of recalling the Pershing expedition had been abandoned. One officer offered this as a possible explanation:

"We all realize that if the American troops begin to withdraw it may excite the various bands of Villa followers who are still roaming about northern Mexico and who will conclude that the Americans are leaving because they have been defeated. This may easily incite them to attacks on our line of communications which is very poorly protected. The additional troops sent into Mexico may be merely intended as a guard for our communications in the event of withdrawal."

Renewed anxiety was shown here today over the grave conditions in Mexico. Americans arriving from the interior are unanimous in their statements that the situation of the de facto government is becoming exceedingly precarious and that every city they have passed through food riots were almost a daily occurrence.

One American who arrived here from Durango City described the conditions in that state as terrible. He said that the country people were flocking into the cities by thousands, there being nothing left to eat in the bandit-ravaged country.

Feeling Running High.

"The feeling against the Americans," he said, "is running high and has been increased by the Parral incident. The Durango City papers published lurid accounts of what had happened. They said the 'Gringoes' had murdered 600 women and children, but had fled like cowards when the Mexican soldiers attacked them. These stories are believed by the peons and have caused a situation which is making it dangerous for an American to remain in the interior. I have come out after spending 15 years there and I know others who have spent twice that time in Mexico who are leaving."

Reports reached here tonight that serious rioting had broken out in Mexico City. These reports came from Mexican sources and were, as usual, impossible to confirm.

BODY SECRETLY BURIED NEAR SCENE OF NEW HAVEN WRECK

Medical Examiner to Have All Ground in the Vicinity Searched.

Westerly, R. I., April 22. — The report that a body of a sixty victim of the New York, New Haven and Hartford train collision at Bradford last Monday night had been buried secretly near the scene of the wreck, led Medical Examiner M. H. Scanlon to announce that he would have all the ground in the vicinity of the wreck searched immediately. Five bodies were found in the wreckage on the night of the collision. The medical examiner said he regarded the report of the disappearance of Sergeant Carl Scott, of Fort Wright, Fishers' Island, as of interest in connection with the wreck. Sergeant Scott, a member of the 146th company, coast artillery, according to an officer from Fort Wright, is believed to have been a passenger on the wrecked local train that night. Scott has been missing since the accident.

WILL DISCUSS DEMANDS

Representatives of Railroads and Employes to Meet at Chicago.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—Representatives of the railroads in the United States and of the four railroad employes brotherhoods will meet at Chicago April 27 to discuss the recent demands of the brotherhoods for an eight-hour day. Announcement to this effect was made here today by W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen's brotherhood.

D. A. R. CONGRESS ENDS.

Constitutional Amendments Adopted After Vigorous Discussion.

Washington, April 22. — The 25th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution came to an end tonight after adopting constitutional amendments that caused vigorous discussion and delayed adjournment until late at night.

Officers of the society henceforth will be elected for three instead of two years, as a result of one amendment adopted and will not be eligible for reelection.

BAKER MAKES PROTEST.

Against Proposed Law Abolishing Speeding Up Methods at Arsenals.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Baker wrote to Speaker Clark today urging that pending legislation to abolish so-called speeding up methods at government arsenals be defeated. He said there was no evidence that the system had imposed regulations unduly severe upon workmen as implied by labor leaders who are advocating its abolition.

VON IGEL PAPERS NOW AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Bernstorff to Distinguish Between Official and Personal.

Embassy Officials Disturbed at Idea That Photographs of Documents Will Be Retained—Berlin to Give Instructions.

Washington, April 22.—Papers seized in New York by the Department of Justice from Wolf von Igel, former secretary of Captain Franz von Papan, recalled German military attache, will not be restored to the German embassy until Count von Bernstorff returns to Washington from a week-end trip.

The German embassy has been informed the documents will be sealed and retained meanwhile by the State Department. Statements were reiterated today that Count Bernstorff will be asked to distinguish between the official and personal matter in the documents. It was not believed today that the German embassy would agree to this procedure, contending there is no authority for the removal of papers of any kind from the person or possession of a diplomatic agent.

Embassy officials are disturbed at the idea that the Department of Justice intends to keep photographic copies, plates and a catalogue of the documents which are understood to have been made by the Justice Department. Ambassador Bernstorff is understood to be awaiting instructions from Berlin.

The documents arrived at the Department of Justice today from New York. They comprise the contents of two folios and several letter files. There are several hundred papers in all. It was pointed out that some of the documents were said to have passed between Count Bernstorff and Captain von Papen, the withdrawn German military attachee, dealing with matters affecting American neutrality.

CUMMINS LEADS ROOSEVELT.

Wilson Polls Twice the Vote Cast for Both Republican Candidates.

Helena, Mont., April 22.—Returns received today from yesterday's presidential preferential primary showed United States Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was leading Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, whose name was written on the ballots by voters, by a slightly decreased margin.

President Wilson, unopposed, continued to poll about twice the vote that was cast for the Republican candidates. The vote was 15 per cent of the total registration.

TENTATIVE PLANS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN CASE OF BREAK MADE

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another date, and he probably will see the President later in the week.

BERLIN CALM AFTER NOTE APPEARS IN NEWSPAPERS

Berlin, (via London), April 22.—The American note is now in the hands of Emperor William, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and General von Falkenhayne, chief of the general staff at general headquarters.

A summary of the note was telegraphed yesterday to general quarters and a courier, bearing the full text and the appendix, was sent there by train.

The deliberations of the emperor, the chancellor and the chief of staff will determine the future shaping of German-American relations.

The note appears in the newspapers of this afternoon. All is calm here.

GERARD AND JAGOW ARE CLOSETED ABOUT AN HOUR

Berlin, April 22. — Via London, April 23.—Ambassador Gerard called on Foreign Minister Jagow this evening and was closeted with him for almost on hour. Their discussion was of an informative nature. Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg will return to Berlin tomorrow (Sunday) morning, but a reply to the American note need not be expected for several days, and possibly not before Wednesday.

SCOTT TO HASTEN BACK TO CAPITAL

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held by administration officials to have borne out this view.

This position they point out has developed despite a formal announcement by the President himself that the sole object was the capture of Villa, and that the sovereignty of Mexico would not be imperilled.

There is no reason to believe that the administration changed its viewpoint. If General Scott recommends that the expedition either be freed of the restraints imposed by its friendly nature and largely reinforced, or withdrawn entirely there seems little doubt that the latter course will be followed.

Military officials on the border apparently take the same view of the probabilities of the situation. They already have estimated, according to press dispatches, that General Pershing's men could be brought out in ten days without being exposed to serious danger of attack en route.

Secretary Baker gave out no dispatches from the border today. Only routine matters were reported. The State Department also was without advices as to the military situation, although it received confirmation of the fact that Carranza currency had dropped in value in Mexico City to two cents on the dollar. Officials said that financial outlook of the de facto government appeared to be increasingly gloomy.

NO CONCLUSION AS TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS

San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—General Scott probably will leave here for Washington tomorrow morning, it was announced late today at General Funston's headquarters. In reply to a question relative to the withdrawal of troops he said:

"We have not reached a conclusion."

General Scott nodded his head toward General Funston when he was "we." He made no further comment other than to explain that there were so many little details that could not well be covered in official reports, that Secretary Baker had thought it advisable to send him to secure a personal report.

General Scott tonight had virtually completed the purpose of his mission to army headquarters here—the gathering of first hand information of conditions along the border and in Mexico—but gave no intimation of what conclusions he reached, or recommendations he will make to Secretary of War Baker.

Since his arrival here last night, General Scott has been with General Funston almost constantly. Together they have read such reports as came from the base at Columbus, from officers along the line of communication and from General Pershing. None of these reports indicated fresh activity by the American forces, but General Scott gained at first hand an idea of the defensive attitude the punitive expedition has assumed.

You'll Enjoy a Stroll.

in the invigorating ocean air at the Beach this afternoon.—(Advertisement).

AUTHOR OF GREATEST JOKE ON THE BRITISH NAVY.

Count Dohna-Schlodien.

Count Dohna-Schlodien, commander of the German raider Moewe, played the greatest joke of which the British navy has ever been the victim. He sailed from a German harbor disguised as a merchant vessel through the whole enormous fleet of British warships and scouts in the North Sea and went out into the Atlantic where he sank some eight or ten British vessels. When he felt his mission was fulfilled he quietly steamed back and entered a German harbor. It was an exploit as daring as anything in the annals of the sea.

GEMAN PRESS IS MILD IN COMMENT

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imperial chancellor is now at grand headquarters. Never since the beginning of the war has a graver question called together the guardians of the empire."

Regarding the Sussex case itself, Herr Wolff laments the loss of noncombatant lives and says:

"The Germans could have no wish to torpedo unarmed ships and destroy non-militant life, such a procedure fulfilling no military purpose. The German government had not taken the standpoint that the torpedoing of unarmed merchantmen is permissible since it concedes the principle of inviolability of unarmed. It did not refer to the fact that the Sussex was in the war zone; it only considers the guilt of the German submarine as not proven and the case as doubtful at least. It formed the only verdict which it could form upon the evidence."

The Boerzen Zeitung says:

"The German answer will inaugurate a new phase in the world war which may have an important bearing on the issue. Therein lies the significance of the American note."

The paper evidently is uncertain as to what answer should be given and advises the public to leave the decision with the government.

"Whether the government can decide to renounce its most effective weapon against the arch enemy, England," it says, "depends upon the circumstances which an outsider cannot appreciate. There is no occasion for blind aggressiveness or down-heartedness."

Many Grave Faces.

The American note occupied the first pages of all the afternoon newspapers and forced even the daily war report to the inside columns. The impatience with which the public awaited the publication of the note was illustrated by the street scenes when the afternoon editions appeared. The people had been apprised of the pending publication by a paper appearing at noon. Crowds surrounded the first news boys on the Unter den Linden, Leipzig, Friedrich, and other principal streets of the business district, fairly snatching the newspapers from them. The impression of the note upon the readers was a mixed one. Many faces were grave, as the readers perused the long columns of the note. The comment also was grave.

The North German Gazette, from which an authoritative reflection of the government's views can alone be expected, did not comment on the note. Other papers commented in varying tones and sentiment toward the United States, but generally without truculence or abusive language. All the newspapers apparently are determined to approach the situation in a dignified and worthy manner. Some of the newspapers, ncluding the Tageblatt, the Bourse Gazette, and even the Tages Zeitung, consider the possibility of Germany attempting to meet the American demands, but most of the writers evidently consider this difficult. The Tages Zetung comments on the note in a tone of expectancy, declaring that the present document is a consistent sequence of the submarine note of February, 1915. The American government from the outset regarded a German victory as against German interests, hence it was something to be combatted. Opposition to the submarine campaign, it declares, both in Washington and London, is based on the realization that a relentlessly conducted campaign is one of the most dangerous and successful weapons against Great Britain.

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WAGNER IS NOMINATED NEW YORK POST MASTER

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sought to avoid increasing factional differences in New York and Chicago, which have marked the contest over the two positions.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

In response to the requests of numerous citizens and voters of New Hanover County, I have decided to be a candidate for the nomination as a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, to be voted for at the primary to be held on the 3rd day of June, next. In the event I am nominated and elected, I will endeavor to represent the people of the City of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover to the best of my ability.

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the Democratic Primary of June 3rd. ap23-1t* R. A. WRIGHT.

For House of Representatives
L. CLAYTON GRANT

NOTICE.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are hereby ordered to report to their armory Tuesday night, April 25, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of attending the Chapman-Alexander meeting at the Tabernacle on Castle street. Seats will be reserved for the occasion.

By order Capt. EDW. P. BAILEY,
O. C. Fillyaw, Commanding.
1st Sergeant. ap23-2t

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Wilmington You Might Doubt It.

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising — the public have been humbugged so frequently they are skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

C. E. Wood, policeman, 514 N. Third St., Wilmington, says: "I used to be troubled a good deal by my kidneys, but not since using Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidney action is regular now and my health is perfectly sound. I used to be nervous and restless and couldn't sleep well, but now my nerves are all right and I can sleep good. Whenever my kidneys cause me a little trouble, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses never fails to do the work."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used as these agents afford only temporary relief while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs Eva F. Gaff, 517 10th St., Washington, D. C., says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. Its use tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after effects, griping or strain. Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

MARIE GAFF

costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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The Day of Rejoicing

I wish to thank my many customers for their liberal trade. Our millinery business has been good. I have sold lots of pretty hats and we are receiving new hats every day. Have just received two new shipments today. Our stock is kept constantly up with the demands of the season and I want your trade. We sell millinery at the right price. Our hats are new and the styles correct. We have pretty flowers of all kinds. Just received a hundred pieces of new ribbon. We have all of the old rose shades as well as the blue shades, as well as other colors, for 25c and 35c a yard, moire and taffeta.

We have just received this week a big shipment of beautiful waists. We feel that we have more waists on hand than we want, and are going to sell our $1.50 waists for $1.00, to give our customers extra value and to unload our stock.

In Children's Dresses we have just received a big shipment of pretty white dresses. We have them in all sizes, from 2 years to 17 years. Our 15 and 17 years dresses run from $2.98 to $6.50 each. We have them in small dresses from 50c. up, white and all colors.

We have a big assortment of children's hats. We have the Tuscan straw in different shapes from 50c. up. We have a lot of children's Leghorns, a special price of 98c. each.

Have just received a nice assortment of ladies' black hats; a nice quality, in pretty styles, $1.98 to $3.50 each.

We have all styles in Sport Hats. The cloth hats are all 50c., the braid hats $1.98. A line of Chip hats for 75c. each.

In fact, we have anything and everything in hats.

AT THE NEW STORE.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

Notice To Suburban Residents

Beginning Sunday night (the twenty-third) and continuing until the end of the Chapman-Alexander meetings a beach car marked "Local, Wrightsville Only" will leave the Tabernacle at the close of the night service for Wrightsville via 9th street.

Special Candy Sale Today and Tomorrow

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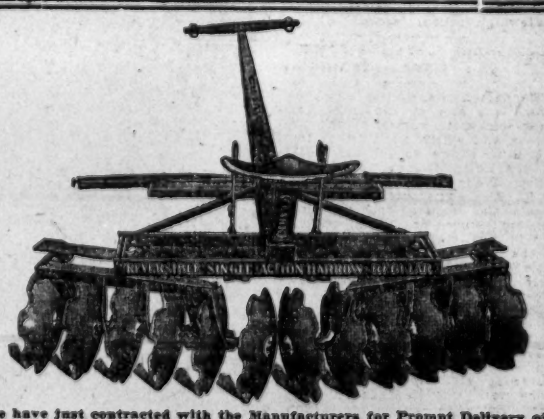

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GENERAL

CUBS BEAT THE REDS IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Only One Played Yesterday in the National League.

Mike Doolan, Batting for Mulligan, Drives in Winning Run in the Ninth Inning Which Decides Contest for Cubs.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburgh-St. Louis, rain.
At New York-Philadelphia, wet gr'ds.
At Boston-Broklyn, rain.
At Chicago 8, Cincinnati 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
At Pittsburg at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Boston	3	3	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	5	.167

Chicago, April 22.—Mike Doolan, batting for Mulligan, drove in the winning run in the ninth inning of a hard fought victory which Chicago scored over Cincinnati today 8 to 7.

Cincinnati	000 000 232	7	13 1
Chicago	220 200 002	8	14 2

Dale, Mitchell and Clarke and Wingo; Seaton, Lavender and Fischer.

FULLERTON'S PREDICTION

As to How the Big League Teams Will Stand This Fall.

In the May American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton makes the following prediction and criticism concerning this year's baseball:

"The American League looks as if six clubs will be in the race up to mid-August at least. When the final test comes Washington, St. Louis and New York will drop back and finally Chicago and Detroit will be beaten out, chiefly because of the Red Sox great pitching staff and the hitting power of the outfield.

"In the National, New York has improved wonderfully through the addition of Kauff, Anderson and Rousch. Anderson was best pitcher in the Federal League last season and would be great in any league. New York outclasses the other teams in outfielders, but is in need of help on the infield, is weak in catchers, and unless Mathewson comes back, has no real chance for the pennant.

"Chicago, I fear, is relying upon false figures. Neither the outfield nor the catching staff figures nearly as strong as the management claims. Brooklyn now has a real chance to win. It figures close enough to the leaders to capture the pennant if luck breaks against the teams that 'dope' stronger. Cincinnati, too, has a great chance. It has a classy infield, one weak spot in the outfield that may be remedied, one of the finest catching staffs in the country, and with one more pitcher to help Toney might go over to victory. By the way, figure Fred Toney the best pitcher in the National. Alexander's arm is not what it was. He will be a good pitcher this year, but perhaps never again a great one."

GRAHAM WINS LOVING CUP

Won First Honors in East Central Division Track Meet

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, April 22.—Graham high school yesterday won first honors in the sixth annual track meet of the East Central Division of State High Schools, held on Hanes Athltic Field, with a total score of 29 points. Friendship High School, which recently won first place in the State high school meet at Chapel Hill, came second with 23 points; Chapel Hill high school won third place with six points; and fourth place went to Hillsboro high school, which scored five points.

By virtue of their victory Graham high school was awarded the Bugg loving cup, a handsome trophy offered by Mr. Everett I. Bugg, proprietor of Hotel Malbourne, Durham. This cup is awarded each year for the custody of one year to the school making the highest number of points in the meet, and becomes the permanent property of the school which wins it three years in succession. Besides this cup several other prizes and medals were awarded to teams and individuals.

Browning, of Hillsboro high school, vaulting 9 feet 11 inches, broke the State high school record.

BLUE RIDGE DEFEATS FLEET IN A TWELVE-INNING GAME

Hendersonville, N. C., April 22.—In what was one of the most exciting inter-scholastic games of the present season and which went for 12 innings, the Blue Ridge school baseball team on the home diamond defeated Fleet school Wednesday by the score of 3 to 2. The game was featured by the spectacular work of both pitchers, Orr, the big twirler for Fleet school, fanned 17 men, eight of these going down in the first three innings. Justice for Blue Ridge struck out ten batsmen.

Blue Ridge	100 000 001 001	3	2 5
Fleet	100 100 000 000	2	4 4

Justus and Mehan; Orr and Powell.

Southside Boys Are Winners.

The Southside boys and the Brooklyn lads had a fast game of baseball yesterday afternoon at Hilton. The score was 17 to 15 in favor of Southside. Batteries—Fales and Dixon for Southside, Dew and Smith for Brooklyn.

Washington, April 22.—Scully tripled to right in the seventh when two men were out and Princeton won today from Georgetown 1 to 0.

Annapolis Md., April 22.—University of Virginia won the field and track meet here today. Virginia 66, Navy 58.

Trinity College Is Defeated By A. & M.

SCORE 5 TO 1 IN FAST GAME AT DURHAM—PITCHING OF POWELL AND FIELDING OF LANGLEY FEATURES.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 22.—A. & M. defeated Trinity in a fast game here today by the score of 5 to 1. Features of the game for Trinity were the pitching of Powell, who allowed but eight hits and kept them well scattered; the timely hitting of Durham and the fielding of Langley, who handled seven chances cleanly in centerfield, several times robbing the opposing batters of hits. The pitching of Weathers, who held Trinity to six hits, and the timely three-base hit of Sullivan, driving in two runs in the fourth, featured for the visitors.

Trinity	000 000 100	1	6 4
A. & M.	000 203 000	5	8 1

Powell and Lefler; Weathers and Winston.

Summary: Three base hits, Sullivan; stolen bases, Wharton, Thrash; earned runs, Trinity 0, A. & M. 2; sacrifice hits, Powell, Johnson; bases on balls, off Powell 7, off Weathers 4; struck out, by Powell 1, by Weathers 17; double plays, Langley to Love to Falls, Hodgin to Evans; first base on errors, Trinity 1, A. & M. 4; hit by pitched ball, Lefler and Earnhardt by Weathers; left on bases, Trinity 11, A. & M. 13. Time 2 hours. Umpire, Miller, of Carolina League.

PENNSYLVANIA CREW BEATS YALE IN ROWING CONTEST

Philadelphia, April 22.—The University of Pennsylvania 'varsity eight-oared shell crew defeated Yale over the mile and a half course on the Schuykill river here today by close to a length of open water. Yale's junior crew beat Pennsylvania's juniors by a quarter of a length. Today's races were Pennsylvania's first under the coaching of Joe Wright, the Canadian oarsman, and the victory of the 'varsity eight gave great satisfaction to the followers of the Quaker crews.

Both 'varsity crews got away together at the start, each doing considerable splashing. Pennsylvania, propelled by the fast and powerful strokes of Harry Ross, struck a forty-to-the-minute clip. Yale, whose pace was set by Harriman, rowing somewhat slower, kept pace with Pennsylvania for a quarter mile. Neither was able to gain any advantage in the first half mile, but starting at this point, Pennsylvania forged ahead and slowly left the Blue in the rear. At the mile Pennsylvania was leading by a quarter of a length of open water which was increased as the crew approached the finish. Pennsylvania's time was 7 minutes 30 seconds.

Yale's junior crew lead the Pennsylvania juniors throughout their race. Yale's time was 7:28 2-5.

The difference in time between the 'varsity and junior races was due to a change in conditions. The juniors had a wind at their back while the 'varsity race was rowed in a calm.

CLARKTON DEFEATS WHITEVILLE IN FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Clarkton, N. C., April 22.—Whiteville baseball artists journeyed over to Clarkton yesterday afternoon to see if the boys here had limbered up sufficiently to interest them. Each team made two runs in the first inning, after which the visitors scored only once. The locals mixed scores with innings until they had nine on the credit side. Thus the game was Clarkton's to the tune of 9 to 3. The game was a clean one from start to finish, the kind that leaves a good impression.

Batteries: Clarkton, Phifer and Owen; Whiteville, Barefoot and Lumsden. Umpires, Holmes, of Council, and Singletary.

YALE TAKES EASY VICTORY FROM THE VIRGINIA NINE

Charlottesville, Va., April 22.—Garfield's clever twirling gave Yale an easy victory over Virginia today, 7 to 0. A fast triple play by Bush and Johnson, of Yale checked the Southerners' rally in the fourth. Eppa Rixey's brother "Bill" lasted but three innings in the box for Virginia.

Yale		7	7 1
Virginia		0	3 3

Garfield and Munsion; Rixey, McCall and Gwathmey.

WHITEVILLE DEFEATS FAIR BLUFF IN SLOW GAME 16-10

Whiteville, N. C., April 22.—In a slow and uninteresting game at Fair Bluff today, Whiteville defeated the home team 16 to 10. It was swatfest for the visitors throughout, most of the runs of the home team coming in the seventh inning when a comedy of misses, coupled with Schulken's weakening, netted them six runs.

Whiteville plays Fair Bluff here on Wednesday and Clarkton on Thursday.

Batteries today were Anderson, Martin and Rogers for Fair Bluff, and Schulken, Barefoot and Cashwell for Whiteville. Umpire, Mr. Oliver.

FAIRMOUNT WANTS FOUR-CLUB BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

Fairmont, N. C., April 22.—An effort is being made by the fans and managers to organize a league composed of Fairmont, Lumberton, Raeford, and Laurinburg, to play as many as four games a week, one in each town. A league was formed a short time ago in Fayetteville, but Lumberton and Fairmont withdrew because the other teams would play only two games a week.

TWO BASEBALL GAMES.

Wilmington Baseball League of Colored People to Have Games.

The Wilmington baseball league for the colored people will have two games tomorrow afternoon at the league ground, corner 13th and Ann streets. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock and will be between the Blue Stockings and Dry Pond Athletics. The winner in this game will play the Y. M. C. A. team at 4 o'clock.

SENATORS ARE BEATEN IN A THRILLING GAME

Yankees Win, Although They were Allowed But Five Hits.

Athletics Score Another Victory From Red Sox—Cleveland and St. Louis Battle for Fifteen Innings to a 1 to 1 Tie.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1.
At Washington 2, New York 3.
At Philadelphia 6, Boston 2.
At Detroit-Chicago, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Boston	6	4	.600
Detroit	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	5	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
Cleveland	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

St. Louis, April 22.—Cleveland and St. Louis battled 15 innings to a 1 to 1 tie here today. It was the greatest pitching duel of the season, Klepfer for Cleveland twirling the full game, while Davenport, who opposed him, retired for a pinch hitter after going eight innings. Plank then went in and held the visitors to two hits for the remainder of the game.

Nine scattered hits were made off Klepfer and he gave but one base on balls, purposely passing Pratt when the locals got a man as far as third in the 14th.

Cleveland	010 000 000 000 000	1	8 1
St. Louis	000 000 001 000 000	1	9 0

Klepfer and O'Neill; Davenport, Plank and Severoid.

Washington, April 22.—New York beat Washington 3 to 2 today in a thrilling game. The visitors got only five hits off Harper, but all of them figured in the scoring. The Yankees went hitless from the fourth to the 11th, when Nunamaker singled, Maisel got a Texas leaguer and both scored when Bauman, hitting for High, got a two bagger.

New York	000 100 000 02	3	5 2
Washington	000 001 000 01	2	12 1

Fisher and Nunemaker; Harper and Henry.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Foster's wildness and timely hitting by Oldring and Strunk enabled Philadelphia to defeat Boston again today, 6 to 2. Shore took Foster's place in the third inning, and was taken out for a pinch hitter in the seventh, Pennock finishing the game in good style, Nabors kept Boston's hits scattered.

Boston	020 000 000	2	8 0
Philadelphia	302 100 00*	6	5 1

Foster, Shore, Pennock and Thomas and Cady; Nabors and Meyer.

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 10, Jacksonville 3.
At Montgomery 6 ,Macon 6, (called end 10th, darkness).
At Augusta 3, Columbia 7.
At Columbus 13, Albany 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 2, New Orleans 7.
At Chattanooga 6, Nashville 1.
At Little Rock 3, Memphis 4.
At Birmingham 4, Mobile 2.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 6, Clemson 4.
At Atlanta, Ga.: Georgia Tech 4, Mississippi 3.
At Annapolis, Md.: Lehigh 8, Naval Academy 1.
At West Point: Army 2, Springfield Y. M. C. A. 5.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: LaFayette College 3, Cornell 2.
At Gainesville, Fla.: Florida University 6-2, Tennessee 5-1.
At Durham, N. C.: Trinity 1, A. & M. 5.
At Lexington, Va.: Penn State 9, Washington and Lee 3.
At Lexington, Va.: Elon College 5, Virginia Military Institute 4.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Winston-Salem, N. C.: Guilford College 2, Winston-Salem (Carolina) 12.
At Richmond, Va.: Internationals 11; Petersburg (Virginia) 3.
At Raleigh, N. C.: Rocky Mount (Virginia 11, Raleigh (Carolina), 3.

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS IN TRACK EVENTS ARE MADE

Des Moines, Iowa, April 22.—Two World's records were established today in the university class at the seventh annual Drake relay meet, held in the Drake stadium here.

In the special 220-yard university dash, the feature event of the programme, Hoyt, of Grinnell, won in 21 2-5. According to coaches Stagg, of Chicago; Farrell, of Michigan, and Gill, of Illinois, Hoyt's time represents a new world's record for the 220 on a curved outdoor track.

The best previous record on a track similar to the Drake course for 220 yards was 21 3-5.

In the half-mile relay, Wisconsin made the second world's record in 1:28 4-5.

Berkeley, Cal., April 22.—Fred Murray, Stanford University's track star, today won the 120-yard high hurdles in the world's record time of 15 seconds flat.

TWO INTERESTING GAMES

East Wilmington and Cubs of Interurban League Again Win in Games—The Scores.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
East Wilmington	2	0	1.000
Cubs	2	0	1.000
Red Sox	0	2	.000
Winter Park	0	2	.000

The Interurban League yesterday staged two games of baseball, one at Winter Park between the fast team of that suburb and the Cubs in which the latter won by a score of 14 to 10, and the other at East Wilmington between the representatives of that section and the Red Sox in which the former proved themselves to be far better in playing, making 20 runs to 4 for their opponents. The attendance at both games was good and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed by both players and fans.

These were the second games of the season for the teams composing these leagues and the East Wilmington team and the Cubs were both victorious as on the first round. These two teams are now even, each having two games to their credit with no defeats.

Winter Park	AB	R	H	E
Williams 2b	5	0	3	2
Fetner, p	5	0	1	0
Wright, 1b	5	0	0	0
M. Grant, ss	5	2	3	1
Reese, lf	5	3	1	0
Johnson, rf	5	1	1	1
Stanland, c	5	1	1	0
Huband, cf	5	2	0	0
Hart, 3b	4	1	2	1
Total	44	10	12	5

Cubs	AB	R	H	E
Bremer, rf	6	1	2	1
Alderman, 3b	6	3	1	1
Grant, cf	5	1	3	0
Nye, 2b	6	2	4	0
Casteen, ss	6	0	3	1
Rich, lf	6	1	1	0
Bergen, 1b	5	3	1	0
Todd, c	5	1	3	0
Page, p	5	2	2	0
Total	50	14	20	3

Summary—Two-base hits, Bergen, Casteen, Todd 3, Page, Williams 2, M. Grant, Hart; three-base hits, M. Grant; stolen bases 2; struck out, by Fetner 4, by Page 3; stolen bases, W. Park, 0, Cubs 5; double play, M. Grant to Williams. Umpire, Van Lindingham.

Red Sox.	AB	R	H	E
C. Fick, 2b	5	0	0	4
F. Fick, 1b	5	0	0	2
Sneeden, ss	5	1	1	1
Laughridge, lf, p	5	1	1	2
Thigpen, 3b	4	0	0	1
Hawkins, rf	4	1	3	1
Haskett, cf	4	1	1	0
Cashwell, c	4	0	3	0
Gordon, p, lf	4	0	1	2
Totals	40	4	10	12

E. Wilmington	AB	R	H	E
Walsok, c	5	2	1	0
V. Pearsall, 3b	6	3	2	0
Maxwell, rf	6	2	0	0
H. Barlow, lf	5	4	3	0
Jones, 2b	6	3	4	0
O. Pearsall, p	5	1	3	0
Koelling, cf	6	1	2	0
Greenwald, ss	5	1	0	3
R. Barlow, 1b	5	3	3	1
Totals	49	20	18	4

Summary—Two base hits, Koelling, Cashwell, Hawkins, Gordon; home run, H. Barlow; struck out, by Pearsall 8, Gordon and Laughridge 3; stolen bases, E. Wilmington 4, Red Sox 2; bases on balls, off Gordon and Laughridge 6; hit by pitched ball, Maxwell, H. Barlow, Koelling, R. Barlow. Umpire, McNamara.

DEMOCRATS MEET ENDORSE WILSON

(Continued from Page One).

Democrats of Brunswick county in convention assembled, that we do endorse the candidacy of Edward H. Cranmer for said Senatorial nomination and present his name to the voters of New Hanover and Brunswick counties as the Democratic candidate for the nomination as Senator from the Tenth Senatorial district."

The convention was harmonious and well attended, according to all reports tonight.

BLADEN DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WILSON, McKINNON AND CLARK

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 22.—The Democratic county convention assembled here today with representative Democrats from all the county. Thirty-two delegates were elected to the State convention and a proviso hung on allowing any Bladen Democrats present at the convention to be delegates. It is expected that a good delegation from Bladen will attend.

President Wilson was endorsed by the convention. The body went on record favoring the nomination of A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson, as commissioner of agriculture, and O. L. Clark was endorsed as a delegate to the National convention.

The organization of Democratic clubs was discussed. A club has been formed at Council with 40 members and others will follow. The Democratic party suffered in the last election in this county on account of adoption of stock law, cattle tick eradication and the levy of sufficient tax to run better schools, but the people are coming to see the great benefits in these things and will come around all right. Bladen will remain Democratic.

CRAVEN DEMOCRATS ENDORSE SENATOR SIMMONS AND WILSON

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 22.—Craven county Democrats, assembled in convention here today, endorsed the manner in which President Wilson is conducting his office and unanimously resolved that they would stand by him in any action he might take. The convention also endorsed Senator Simmons and passed resolutions assuring him of the undivided support of the Democrats of the county.

The convention called a second primary, probably to be held on June 3, at which time 11 candidates for county commissioner will ask the people to support them. Out of 12 candidates in the first primary, only one, Mr. William Dunn, was elected.

ROBESON DEMOCRATS ENDORSE McKINNON AND WOODROW WILSON

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 22.—The Robeson county Democratic convention was held today, the attendance being unusually large. The meeting was harmonious, much enthusiasm prevailing. Chairman T. A. McNeill, Jr., was re-elected to that position. Delegates were appointed to the State convention and were urged to be there. Addresses were made by A. W. McLean, G. B. Patterson and A. J. McKinnon. Mr. McKinnon was endorsed for State commissioner of agriculture. Mr. McLean offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Democratic party has furnished to the American people that eminent statesman who now presides with such signal ability over the destinies of this great nation; and,

"Whereas, The Democrats of Robeson county have watched with just pride and satisfaction the sound judgment and consummate wisdom displayed by him in dealing with the difficult and momentous questions, both domestic and foreign, which have confronted him since his elevation to the presidency, and,

"Whereas, We believe that the just principles of representative government require that the plaudits of a grateful constituency should not be withheld from those public servants who have performed with conspicuous ability and faithfulness the duties of the offices to which the people have chosen them, now, therefore, be it resolved by the Democrats of Robeson county, in convention assembled:

"1. That we heartily endorse the faithful, wise manner in which our great President, Woodrow Wilson, has administered the affairs of his office in these times which so severely try the souls of men.

"2. That we hereby pledge to him our loyal support and confidence in his present endeavors to solve the difficult foreign questions which now threaten the honor and dignity of our own Nation and the peaceful rights of humanity in general.

"3. That the delegates elected by this convention to the State convention at Raleigh be, and they are hereby instructed to support a resolution to be introduced in the State convention endorsing Hon. Woodrow Wilson for re-nomination at St. Louis and instructing the delegates to be elected by the State convention to the National convention at St. Louis to cast their vote unanimously in favor of his re-nomination."

While the Democrats were holding convention in the court room the Republicans were holding one down stairs in the commissioners' room.

COLUMBUS DEMOCRATS ENDORSE FOREIGN POLICY OF WILSON.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 22.—With a representative gathering of Democrats from every section of Columbus, the county Democratic convention met in the court house here today and named delegates to the State convention to meet in Raleigh next Thursday and passed resolutions endorsing President Wilson.

When the convention was called to order by Hon. J. A. Brown, chairman of the county executive committee, Mr. G. Herbert Smith was called to the chair and Mr. R. E. Powell made secretary of the convention. A motion offered by Mr. J. B. Schulken and later amended by Chairman Brown empowering the chairman to name 20 delegates from the county to the State convention and to make all Democrats who would attend accredited delegates at the convention was unanimously adopted.

The outstanding feature of the convention was the adoption of the resolution offered by Solicitor Homer Lyon commending Woodrow Wilson: "Resolved, by the Democratic convention of Columbus county, that we endorse the stand of our President and Congress in their attempt to prevent our country from becoming involved in the present European war without the sacrifice of our National honor, and that we have implicit confidence in the courage, ability and patriotism of our President and National Congress to meet the crisis that seems to have arisen, and we do hereby endorse Woodrow Wilson and pledge him our support in the coming election."

A resolution offered by Mr. fiSt. Julian Springs endorsing Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, for commissioner of agriculture was presented after the motion to adjourn was in order and was lost.

Following the adjournment of the convention, the executive committee met and renominated Mr. J. A. Brown as chairman.

SINCLAIR IS ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS OF CUMBERLAND.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 22.—Hon. N. A. Sinclair was unanimously endorsed by the Cumberland county Democratic convention, held here today, for the office of attorney general of the State. R. H. Dye and W. S. Cook were re-elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the county Democratic executive committee. All Democrats attending the State convention were made delegates.

DUPLIN DEMOCRATS CONCEDE SENATORSHIP TO PENDER.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 22.—The Duplin county Democratic convention today at Kenansville endorsed the record of the party in the Nation, State and county and especially the record of Woodrow Wilson; elected delegates to the State convention and perfected plans of organization. C. S. Carr was elected county chairman. All precincts were represented and there was much enthusiasm. The State senatorship was conceded to Pender county this year, the district being composed of Duplin and Pender. Duplin will give the usual Democratic majority this year, it is declared.

BLADEN DEMOCRATS ENDORSE CANDIDACY OF N. A. SINCLAIR.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 22.—The Bladen county Democratic convention, meeting in Elizabethtown today, unanimously endorsed the candidacy of N. A. Sinclair for attorney general.

GOT TREASURED ANGORAS

Smuggled Out of Turkey in Spite of Death Penalty.

(From Farm and Fireside.)

There was a time when the Turkish government imposed a death penalty on persons caught trying to smuggle Angora goats. In 1881 a Californian, Dr. Bailey, bought four goats in Turkey, carried them on mules, camels and in a closed carriage for some hundreds of miles, sheared off their luxuriant wool, rolled them in coal dust to make them look common and disreputable and escaped with the Sultan's goats and a whole skin. The descendants of these goats are found on ranches in the West and Southwest, crossed with Angoras from South Africa and other parts of the world.

Once the government of China and Japan guarded with similar jealousy the exportation of the tea plant. Someone escaped with some seed or some cuttings, however, some 40 years ago and the original plantation of smuggled tea plants is still flourishing in South Carolina.

Fifty years ago Brazil was engaged in an effort to keep the rubber tree in confinement in that empire. The seed was smuggled to Ceylon, however, and for half a century East Indian planters have been perfecting the rubber tree until now the best plantations are there rather than in Brazil, and the Brazilians who want the best varieties send to Ceylon, Java and other Asiatic countries for their trees for planting.

The Sultan lost his goat, the mandarins their tea, and the dons their rubber trees—and in return Brazil has given the Asiatics the plague of the water hyacinth and the Mongolians have sent us the San Jose scale, the gypsy moth and several other pests.

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William Gilchrist,	E. E. David,	Julien K. Taylor,
C. C. Brown,	T. E. Brown,	Jas. J. Allen,
E. C. Hines,	Louis E. Hall,	Walker Taylor,
H. L. Vollers,	Sigmond Bear,	E. I. Bear,
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TOP O' THE MORNING.

There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world. It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher. There is a nobler character than that which is merely incorruptible. It is the character which acts as an antidote and preventive of corruption. And that is the way to make your life interesting and savory and powerful. —HENRY VAN DYKE.

It's fish or cut bait!

It never is wise to arouse a sleeping giant.

Then again look out for the shenanigan of that hydra-headed octopus and the whole family.

Wall Street is anxious to back Teddy with millions for protection but not one red cent for defense.

Ignorance is bliss when we put our foot in it and think we are standing pat. That's the blow that killed the G. O. P.

There are times when it pays better to be a commissary sergeant than to be a newspaper colonel or a regular army colonel.

Possibly the great discoverer at Oyster Bay will make the discovery that there's nothing in this crisis but the miserable "sis."

Most of us would be satisfied to accept the gasoline situation for one month. We could then be insolent to the insolent rich.

Jim Ham and Bob Bacon should take note of the fact that the Republicans are making arrangements for another fat frying campaign.

Some writer has said: "The man or woman who has to work is envied." Even so, the man or woman who has work is more envied.

Some locksmith could make himself famous by furnishing us with a key to the situation. How about a master key to all situations?

Justice Hughes is too busy casting to windward to rock the boat with himself. Nothing doing for him at Chicago—not if he knows it.

Uncle Sam never put Huerta out of business. The old Indian did not know enough to hoe his own row and was too stupid to be guided by the philosophy that "the easiest way is the best way."

Those of us who own ranches and mining property in Mexico are in favor of intervention because we think our private interests ought to be looked after in spite of the interests of the United States and Mexico. "Watchful waiting," looks like "pussyfooting" when our international interest is a simple matter of money of our own.

Quoth the Charleston News and Courier: "Gen. Funston says Senator Fall's reports from the Mexican border are poppycock. A majority of the American people were perfectly aware of that fact all along." Well, the poor senator has thousands invested in Mexico, and, of course, we all understand that it is his money that is talking through his hat.

Speaking about the perils of politeness, a fellow dropped this card to the Chicago Tribune: "Sir: I was descending in the elevator of the Radisson in Minneapolis when a man and a woman got on. I took off my hat, whereupon the man gave me an unfriendly once-over and said, 'You fresh aleck, this woman's my wife, and if you don't put your hat on I'll punch your nose.' 'Now, Tim, don't start a fight,' said the woman; and as Tim looked like a white hope, I put on my hat and have kept it on ever since." Well, the gentleman showed his respect for his nose by putting his hat back on his coco instead of throwing it in the ring like a tough.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH COTTON?

The Hon. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, who has finally decided to be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture, spent a few days in Wilmington the past week. He is not only a man of fine ability but is an experienced business man and practical farmer. He has long been a student of Southern agricultural problems and is deeply interested in scientific farming and the broad subject of diversified farm industry. He takes an advanced position on improved farming methods and economics, and he stated in a conversation that the demonstrated advantage of diversification on the farms of North Carolina convinces him that the day of all cotton or all tobacco or all anything has passed.

Major McKinnon declared that a careful study of the South's agricultural system, of lack of it, reveals the fact that the progress of agriculture has been chiefly in method but now it is broadening into crop diversification, so that a new era of prosperity is setting in on the farms of North Carolina and practically all the Southern states. Heretofore the drawback to farm prosperity has been the fallacious idea that cotton and tobacco are our only money crops. We have clung to that idea in spite of the fact that cotton especially cannot be considered a money crop, if it sells for about what it takes to make it. After a crop has been made, gathered and sold and no money is left after expenses have been paid, it certainly cannot be called a money crop.

The farmers are finding that out, the Major says, and he has demonstrated on his own farms in Robeson county that other crops are more profitable on an average and far less expensive in the item of production. The reason is, he says, that the cultivation of cotton calls for more labor and more work than any other crop, rendering the margin of profit exceedingly small unless the price is unusually good. Frequently the cost of production is greater than the price, and when that is the case the farmer cannot make both ends meet. He sticks to cotton to get even, like a gambler sticks to card playing only to find out that the more he handles the pasteboards the nearer "broke" he is.

The Major is right. We blow in too much work on cotton against the chance that we will lose, come out even or gain but little. Diversified cropping alters the farming probabilities and prospects, and, with past experience to guide them, and encouragement and knowledge to inspire them, the farmers will learn that there is more money in diversified farm industry than there is in one-crop waste of time. Major McKinnon's idea of promoting the State's agriculture is to urge and demonstrate balanced farming—growing everything in which there is profit or for which there is need on the farm or nearby markets. That may be a diversified production consisting of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, cane, soja beans, soy beans, oats rye, potatoes, clover, hay, forage crops, and all other products to which our versatile soils are adapted—peculiarly at that.

Right along this same line we note that Mr. McIver Williamson, of Darlington county, South Carolina, has been contributing a series of illuminating and irrefutable articles to the Florence Times. This South Carolina farmer originated the "Williamson plan" of growing corn. His method has revolutionized corn growing in the South and farmers who try it understandingly have secured marvelous results. We know a farmer who used to grow 13 to 15 bushels of corn per acre but who got the Williamson plan down pat and now produces 60 bushels on every acre he plants. Mr. Williamson makes more profit out of corn than he does out of cotton. He grows both and knows what it costs to produce each crop. In his splendid articles in the Times he declares that "the profitableness of cotton has been vastly over-estimated.

Mr. Williamson takes no hazard in asserting that, for we happen to know a "Williamson plan" farmer who has proved by growing corn, company crops and follow crops that it beats cotton to death, even when the same farmer grows more than a bale of cotton to the acre. His corn growing goes on further into meat growing and butter making, and cotton makes him tired, so he makes it a side line in a dovetailing diversified system of farm industry. Mr. Williamson points out in his article the excessive cost of growing cotton, compared with corn. "There is no machine," he says, "so costly as the human hand, and there is no crop which requires so much labor as cotton." That is why the negro is here, he says, and he emphasizes the fact that "although the quantity of grain and hay that a hand can produce and gather has been vastly increased, cotton remains unchanged." Mr. Williamson says:

"Methods of cultivation may improve, but the test comes in the gathering of the crop. The farmer must maintain on each farm enough workers to insure the picking of the cotton after it has been made. "If you make 100 bushels of cotton," says Mr. Williamson, "you must have at least ten average families; ten houses and firewood for the same, unless you still use the rail fence; ten pumps for you to keep in repair; ten pens for ten or more hogs to escape from. In addition to their ante-moving debts, these people will have become indebted to you in ways that you have never imagined. They will permit you to be chief mourner over their medical accounts, hot supper casualities, trial justice hearings and resultant funerals. These undue expenses will make demands upon you which you are powerless to resist. They will confide in you their woes and wants but not their intended departure; nor will they hoe or pick your cotton on Saturday, even though it be the only fair day in the week. The impossibility of reducing very much the cost of growing cotton with such a burdensome overhead expense to be carried is apparent."

Mr. Williamson shows by figures that the same labor exacted by cotton produces more profit in other crops. He shows "how small the producing capacity of the cotton laborer is in comparison with his producing capacity in other crops, whose benefits we have so persistently ignored." He makes the remarkable assertion that an average family of five can produce and gather:

10 acres cotton, 10 bales at 10 cents	$ 500.00
5 tons of seed from same, at $16	80.00
	$ 580.00
Or	
50 acres corn, 2,500 bus, at 80 cents	$2,000.00
Or	
50 acres oats, 2,500 bus, at 60 cents	$1,500.00
50 acres hay after oats, 50 tons, at $16	800.00
	$2,300.00

Mr. Williamson is a farmer who does it and yet he does not mention the fact that his grain crop becomes yet more profitable in cattle and hogs. The subject is with you.

A DISTINGUISHED FIGURE AT WASHINGTON

One of the most striking personalities at Washington in Representative Charles Manly Stedman, of the Fifth North Carolina district. Possibly few men at Washington so immediately attract the notice of Washington visitors from all parts of the country's. He appeals not only to the throng but to the newspaper and magazine writers at the National capital. In the National Magazine for April there is an interesting biographic sketch of the Major, accompanied by almost a speaking likeness of the distinguished North Carolinian. His picture is so life-like that one feels like greeting the Major and getting one of his always cordial greetings in return.

The magazine says when he wandered into Representative Stedman's office he found "a man who embodied all the courtliness of a Southern gentleman," and it is noted that "he was with Lee at Appomattox and his life is intimately associated with the history of North Carolina." The writer refers to his career in appreciative terms and pays him this fine tribute: "He is the sturdy, courteous type of American whom every constituent calls a friend. Major Stedman continues his congressional career as he carried on his military and professional work—doing conscientiously his duty as he sees it, a loyal and typical son of North Carolina."

That is the impression made at the Nation's capital by a man whom North Carolinians love to honor. He will have no Democratic opposition in his district in the November election, and, of course, the people will elect him again and let his Republican opponent stay at home and run some time when such a man as Major Stedman is not in the race.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF COMMERCE.

The war in Europe is continually creating more difficulties for commerce and the probability is that the longer it lasts the worse the situation will grow. The destruction to shipping has made carriers scarce and the danger to ships and cargoes has greatly increased ocean freight rates and marine insurance. One of the difficulties now is to get crews for ships going into the danger zone.

The British bark Alice A. Leigh, with a cargo of 172,660 bushels of wheat, has been detained for some time at Portland, Ore., because of her inability to sign a full crew. The cargo is worth more than the original cost of the ship that is to carry it. The Norwegian bark Olive Bank, also loaded with grain, has been held up at Portland because she has not been able to procure sufficient sailors. After having been delayed at great cost, the Norwegian bark Musselcrag, containing a grain cargo, finally managed to get enough men to get away from port.

The situation is so serious that the Seattle chamber of commerce asked the Department of Commerce to permit clearance of vessels without fully certified crews. However, the department replied that it had no power to suspend or annul the law.

It is hoped the situation will improve instead of get worse by the time our next cotton crop will be ready to move. A larger cotton crop with no ships or crews to carry it would spell disaster to our farmers. Not too much cotton but lots of everything else is the best policy at this or any other time.

OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Our international relations are to be discussed at the 20th annual meeting of the American Academy of Political Science which will be held in Philadelphia April 28 and 29. The topic for discussion will be "What Shall the United States Stand for in International Relations?" The announcement for the meeting says that "it is expected to bring up for keen and searching discussion many vital issues and phases of the general question of military and naval and industrial preparedness."

Among the speakers on this question will be William Kent, member of Congress from California; Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Franklin H. Giddings, professor of sociology at Columbia University; Dr. M. J. Bonn, professor at the University of Munich; Thomas P. Gore, United States Senator from Oklahoma; William J. Stone, chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate; Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Simeon Strunsky, of the New York Evening Post, and Simon N. Patten, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Academy will have plenty to talk about on the line that is to feature the meeting, but at this juncture of affairs it might not be wise to turn too much light on the subject from different angles and differing speakers. It might turn into a rag chewing contest.

The world knows too much about American affairs already. While we are facing grave possibilities, the unpreparedness of the army and the navy is still being threshed out by political partisans. The condition of the army and the navy is not a matter of dispute in the open, but patriots should quietly consult and advise in place of unseemly wrangle that has taken place with all the world as a spectator. We guess it indicates academic statesmanship as well as political bigotry.

Our idea of an absurdity is that the South should depend on other sections for bread, meat and butter. On one of our demonstration farms some ten days ago a crop of rye and vetch was plowed under as part of the process of soil restoration. Fancy a lot of cattle grazing on vetch and rye while the cattle, dairying and creamery sections of the country are still handicapped with snow and are still housing their livestock from the cold. If opportunities continue to stare us in the face, we ought to seize them to show that we do not propose to beat Rip Van Winkle's record for sleeping the years away.

Colonel Bryan has rushed to Washington to overcome the heroic mood that's about to put the dove of peace to flight. Probably the Colonel's slogan is: "Don't shoot, but hear me talk!"

CURRENT COMMENT

The Wilmington Star says, in connection with the noise made by T. R., something about "Oyster Bray". That's what we call speaking to the point in a newspaper paragraph.—Fayetteville Observer.

The withdrawal of Mr. Herbert McClammy from the congressional contest in the Sixth District was one of the interesting political developments of the week. It indicates a concentration of strength on a New Hanover man and an elimination of the spirit of division.—Charlotte Observer.

There is no question but that we have neglected our waterway possibilities in a shameful manner. Washington today ought to be as great a port as Wilmington and the only reason we are not is because the people of Wilmington jumped at the chance when it was offered them and we let it pass by without a murmur. However, we still hope to see the day when Washington will be recognized as North Carolina's leading port, and when we will have vessels loading and unloading at our docks daily. It will take work—and hard work, too, but we are advancing rapidly along other lines and in time we are bound to turn our attention to our waterway.—Washington News.

Is it possible that Henry Ford is going to give the favorite sons and the "unfavorite" colonels a close run for the Republican nomination for President? It is beginning to look that way. The latest returns from the preferential primary in Nebraska have increased his lead. Henry is well supplied with that glittering potentiality in politics, "the scads," and so long as he is for peace at any price, it may be that he is for President at any price. "A bar'l of money!" That would be a strong rally cry among the depleted, disorganized ranks of the G. O. P. In fact, it would be so heroic that not even the heroics of the Hero of Heroes, the Colonel, might be able to overcome it. Wouldn't it be an awful calamity if the Colonel and the other brainy, astute, patriotic leaders of the G. O. P. and the Progressive Bull Moose party should be run down and mashed flat by a fellow riding in a honk-buggy, and a Ford honk-buggy at that! Better puncture his tires, Colonel, and do it right now.—Fayetteville Observer.

"President Wilson is failing to perform the duties of leadership in calling a joint session of Congress at which to submit the issues of the submarine controversy with Germany. He feels that the President is shirking his responsibilities." But President Wilson did no such thing. The Colonel pursues his usual tactics of setting up a straw man for the purpose of knocking it down. The President did not go before Congress to submit to that body what he should do in the submarine controversy with Germany. He shirked no responsibility in the premises. After he had already exercised his functions as Chief Executive in preparing and dispatching an ultimatum to Germany, he simply advised Congress what he had done. If he had gone before Congress stating that he contemplated certain action, but would defer taking it pending a Congressional expression of approval, then Col. Roosevelt's exception would have been well grounded. But that was not the case.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

DUNN-CLINTON RAILROAD IS BELIEVED TO BE ABANDONED

Republican Convention at Dunn Nominates Two Senatorial Candidates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 22.—The Clinton and Sampson county people predict and claim that the extension of the Durham and Southern railroad will not be built any time soon. They say that the railroad authorities are disposing of their holding in Clinton and Mt. Olive. Hence they feel sure that the road proposition has died and is abandoned. This section and these people need a road and are anxious for one to pass that way.

Town seems to be taking on a new business activity. Several very nice residences are being erected. Among them are two by Mr. L. J. Best on Townsend Heights and a beautiful home by Mr. G. M. Tilghman on Fayetteville street, on the lot recently bought from Mr. J. D. Barnes, and one by Mr. M. F. Butler.

Congressman Godwin arrived home yesterday from Washington in order to attend the Harnett county convention at Lillington today. He returns in a few days but will come back in the early part of May and will begin a campaign in his district.

Yesterday the Republican senatorial convention convened here and nominated two senators, Mr. Ezra Parker, of Benson, and Mr. John A. McLeod, of Lillington. There was quite a crowd of the faithful and the knowing ones from the four counties. This district went republican two years ago and is quite close now, but the Democrats think they can redeem it.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American Bank and Trust Company, of Wilmington, brother of Mr. P. S. Cooper, president of the First National bank here, was a visitor in our town this week. He is also a director in the First National bank here.

Hon. E. F. Young, one of Harnett's candidates for congress, has been down through Cumberland and Robeson counties this week in the interest of his campaign. Mr. Young seems to think there will be a second primary.

This week quite a lot of cotton has been sold here. A good deal was stored in warehouses by the larger farmers. Most of it was turned loose this week at prices about 11 5-8 to 3-4 cents a pound.

CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Splendid and Attended by Large Crowd.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Watha, N. C., April 22.—Favored by splendid weather and a big attendance of parents and friends who came from all parts of Pender county, the pupils of the Carolina Industrial School scored a big success with the closing exercises Wednesday. Year by year this school grows in popularity and usefulness and is fairly and justly entitled to rank as one of the foremost and best equipped educational centers in all rural North Carolina.

The exercises throughout the programme were of high order and reflected great credit upon Principal W. S. Key and his faithful corps of assistants. The exercises were held in the school auditorium which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

SERGEANT REAMS DEAD

Rocky Mount Police Officer Dies After Long Years of Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 22.—Following two years of declining health and a recent extreme illness, Sergeant James M. Reams died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home on North Pearl street. The deceased was 66 years old and during his more than a quarter of a century's service as an officer here he had won the esteem and confidence of a great circle of friends. A more faithful, painstaking and diligent officer never served the municipality. His years of service with the city extended back to when Rocky Mount numbered but a few hundred persons and he was the ranking member of the force, being excelled in number of years by but one member.

PASSENGER MINUS A SHOE

Was Pulled Off Protruding Foot by Mischievous Warsaw Boy.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., April 22.—A passenger on board the Norfolk & Wilmington train, number 41, Friday morning was minus a shoe as a result of putting his foot out of the train window while indulging in a nap. The protruding foot with the shoe unlaced was too great a temptation to a mischievous Warsaw boy, who gave the boot a dexterous pull as the train pulled out of the sta- The warning is to keep your pedal extremities inside the car while wrapped in the arms of Morpheus.

WARSAW CHILD'S ARM BROKEN

Little Martha Best Falls to Floor When Swing Breaks Loose.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, April 22.—Martha, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best, had the misfortunate to break her arm Thursday afternoon. She and several other children were in a swing at a neighbor's, when the swing was pulled from its fastenings, causing the children to fall to the floor. Little Miss Best fell on her wrist and fractured it. After receiving medical attention, she is getting on nicely now.

"NOTICE TO SUBURBAN RESIDENTS"

Beginning Sunday night (the twenty-third) and continuing until the end of the Chapman-Alexander meetings a Beach car marked "Local, Wrightsville Only" will leave the Tabernacle at the close of the night service for Wrightsville via 9th street.

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Special Notice

All members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Daughters of Liberty and Daughters of Rebecca are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow Building, N. W. corner 3rd and Princess sts., at 7 P. M. Wednesday, April 26th, 1916, and march to the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle for Divine Service. A section will be reserved for them and we expect a large attendance.

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TO LET VOTERS DECIDE ON PROPOSED TAX LEVY

Council Will Submit Proposed Improvements To People

City Fathers Call an Election to be Held on June 3rd—Increase of Ten Cents for Five Years is Contemplated.

The question of whether or not the city of Wilmington shall undertake certain improvements, necessitating the expenditure of approximately $60,000, by levying a special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars property valuation for a period of five years beginning with next year, will be submitted to the qualified voters of the municipality on June 3, the date for the general primary election.

City Council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon adopted an ordinance calling the election on the question of increasing the tax levy from $1.75 to $1.85 for the purpose of securing additional funds to be used in extending the waterworks system, supplying the fire department with additional apparatus, paving and improving Princess street and for the further purpose of the city's becoming interested in and taking a part in the creation and development of a manufacturing suburb in the eastern section of the city, as proposed and endorsed by leading business men.

All members of Council were present except Councilman McCaig, who was out of the city, and Mayor Moore presided. The vote was unanimously in favor of the ordinance which was drawn by by City Attorney Robert Ruark and read by him to Council. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings of the meeting.

The same registrars and judges were named in the ordinance as had already been appointed by the Board of Elections for the general primary and the city election will be held at the same time and at the same places. A separate ballot box will be used. A new registration was ordered to be made as provided for by law.

The submission of the proposed increase in the tax levy for action by the people has been under consideration by Council for several months and it was announced several weeks ago that this would be done in all probability.

Following is the ordinance as adopted by Council yesterday:

"An ordinance to Amend the Tax Ordinance of the City of Wilmington for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1917, Which Said Tax Ordinance Was Duly Adopted and Enacted by the Council of Said City of Wilmington on the 12th Day of April, 1916.

"Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Wilmington and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

"Whereas, the Council of the City of Wilmington is advised by the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters, having jurisdiction within the territory embracing the City of Wilmington that certain extensions and improvements to the waterworks system owned and operated by said city are necessary and are required by the rules and regulations of the fire insurance companies doing business within the City of Wilmington, and that certain additional equipment and apparatus for the fighting of fire is necessary to be purchased and supplied to the fire department of said city, to the end that property in said city may be adequately and properly protected against damage by fire, and that property owners in said city may enjoy the most advantageous rates as to fire insurance premiums; and,

"Whereas, many of the inhabitants and commercial organizations of the said city are of the opinion that Princess street, which street is a much used and popular thoroughfare of said city and over which practically all of the visitors coming to said city travel, such visitors numbering several thousands annually, should be paved and improved in a manner corresponding with the other principal streets and avenues of said city; and,

"Whereas, the City of Wilmington under and by virtue of Ch. 461, of the Private Laws of 1911 of the State of North Carolina, entitled 'An Act to Promote the Welfare and Prosperity of the City of Wilmington,' is authorized and empowered to appropriate and expend not exceeding the sum of $10,000 in any one year for the purpose among other things of increasing the industries, enterprises and business interests or welfare of the said city or of the county of New Hanover, or locating or endeavoring to locate industries, enterprises and business interests in, near or adjoining the said city or within the said county, and has been invited and requested to join with many of the business men of said city, the county of New Hanover, and other interests in the purchase of certain lands near to said city and in said county, and the development and disposition of said lands with the view of creating a manufacturing or industrial suburb to said city, all of which this Council regards with favor and believes to be to the very best interests of the said city and its inhabitants; and,

"Whereas, the Council of said city is advised that for the proper improvement and extension of the waterworks system and supplying to the fire department of said city that additional and further equipment hereinbefore referred to a su mof approximately $35,000, will be necessary and required, and that for the paving and improvement of Princess street the sum of approximately $25,000 will be necessary and required, and that for the purpose of said city becoming interested in and taking a part in the creation and development of the industrial or manufacturing suburb hereinbefore referred to a sum of approxithe city will not at any time be actually required to pay any sum of money, but it is necessary that said city by appropriate action of this Council assume and agree to pay in connection therewith a sum not exceeding $40,000, or so much of said sum as may hereafter be found necessary in connection with said development; and,

"Whereas, the current revenues of said city are insufficient and inadequate to meet other necessary expenses of the government of said city and to provide for the improvements hereinbefore referred to; and,

"Whereas, this Council is of the opinion that the said improvements should be undertaken and made with as little delay as possible, but is without the necessary funds so to do and is advised that it is necessary and further deem it appropriate to submit to the qualified electors of said city

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CREW OF CAROLINE GRAY PICKED UP BY STEAMER

Cutter Seminole Returns Without Finding Lost Schooner.

Members of Crew of Wrecked Vessel Carried to Galveston by Mallory Line Steamship—Mystery Cleared Up.

While no trace was found by the Coast Guard cutter Seminole of the wrecked schooner, Caroline Gray, it was learned last night through an Associated Press dispatch to The Star that the seven men of the crew of the lost vessel had arrived at that port aboard the Mallory steamship Medina, which picked up the men off Cape Hatteras. The Medina sailed from New York for Galveston. The schooner, laden with coal, was en route from Norfolk to Cienfuegos when it was wrecked Tuesday off Cape Hatteras.

Mystery still surrounds the fate of the schooner Caroline Gray. After a search of two days and one night the cutter Seminole, which returned to port late Friday afternoon, was unable to find a trace of the vessel except an abandoned life boat, a deck beam and some other broken timbers. These were found within a few miles of the position in which the waterlogged schooner was last reported, about 125 miles off Frying Pan shoals.

The Caroline Gray, a vessel of 277 tons, in charge of Captain Batchelder, bound from Norfolk to Cuba, presumably coal laden, was reported Tuesday by an unknown steamer ababandoned at sea, in longitude 33.50 and latitude 75.20. The radio message was picked up b ythe coastg uard service at Beaufort and relayed to Washington and the Seminole was ordered by telegram to go in search. She sailed at 5:45 in the afternoon and reached the original position of the schooner at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

There being no trace of the craft, the cutter cruised northward and 25 miles away found a life boat and further on the pieces of wreckage. The cutter drifted overnight, to determine the direction in which the abandond schooner had probably drifted, and Thursday morning she continued her cruise, going as far at sea as 175 miles off Frying Pan Shoals. She cruised all day Thursday and finally gave up the search on the presumption that the Caroline Gray had been broken to pieces or had sunk.

The life boat when found was in good condition, having inside a set of oars, and it was presumed that the captain and crew, probably numbering six or eight men, were picked up by the steamer which sent the wireless message to Beaufort. The name of the steamer is not known to officers on the Seminole and they are at a loss to know why the message was sent to Washington from Beaufort instead of direct to the Seminole, unless heavy atmospheric conditions interferred. The life boat was taken aboard and brought to Wilmington. It is a yawl about 30 feet long, will accommodate about 20 people, and apparently has seen many years at sea.

The Caroline Gray was a very old vessel, having been built in 1869 at Rockland, Me., and she could have offered but little resistance to rough seas. The fact that the vessel had a cargo of coal lends to the belief that she sank after becoming waterlogged, her crew, having foreseen the danger in remaining aboard, taking to the life boats and later being picked up by a passing steamer.

TWO LOCAL MEN ACCEPTED FOR ENLISTMENT IN ARMY.

Applications so Far Have Averaged Nearly One a Day for Past Month.

During the past week, Corporal Keller, in charge of the local recruiting office of the United States Army, has sent off two men who were accepted for enlistment. After a short period of training in drill and the duties of a soldier with the recruits, they will be assigned to regiments in the regular army. A third man who has already served more than eight years in the army has made application for reenlistment, and if he passes the final physical examination, will be accepted. The men accepted were Mr. Robert S. Farroy, No. 106 Dawson street; and James L. Metts, of Richlands, N. C.

Although applications for enlistment have averaged nearly one a day since the office was opened here April 1, the number of those who came up to the physical and mental requirements, has been only three out of 19. There was a decided improvement last week, however, and it is believed as soon as literature which has been sent out to the surrounding towns is received, there will be quite a boom in recruiting.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED YESTERDAY UNTIL MAY TERM

Which Will be Presided Over by Judge W. P. Stacy, of This City.

Following the disposal of a large number of motions in various cases on the docket Superior Court was ordered adjourned yesterday by Judge R. B. Peebles after being in session for the past three weeks. The next criminal and civil terms of Superior Court will convene here early in May with Judge W. P. Stacy, of this city, presiding.

In the case of John Wanamaker against Joseph H. Hinton, a motion made by counsel for the plaintiff to set aside the verdict recently rendered by the trial jury, was overruled, and notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was given.

The case of A. C. Dawson against the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, was continued and set for trial as the fifth case on the docket for the May term of court.

FUNERAL OF MR. VANN

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at Residence of His Sister, Mrs. Russ.

Funeral services for Mr. J. V. Vann, who died Thursday afternoon, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Russ, No. 314 Queen street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall.

Interment was made in the family burying ground at Myrtle Grove Sound. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. G. Ellers, J. M. Hill, John W. Biddle and Graddy Malpass.

Every Half Hour

from 2 until 5 p. m. is the schedule of the cars to the Beach this afternoon.

(Advertisement).

WILSON ENDORSED BY COUNTY CONVENTION

New Hanover Democrats Also Endorse Clark and Little.

Resolutions Adopted Favoring County Candidates for Secretary of State and For Congress—Delegates Chosen.

Resolutions enthusiastically endorsing President Wilson's administration and expressing approval of Capt. Haywood Clark, of Wilmington as candidate for Secretary of State for North Carolina and of Major Joseph W. Little, of New Hanover, as candidate for Congress from the Sixth congressional district were adopted by the New Hanover county convention yesterday. Delegates were also named by the meeting to represent this county at the State convention which meets in Raleigh next Thursday.

The convention was called to order at noon in the Court House by Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee, who stated that Chairman J. Herbert Johnston was unable to attend because of having been called away on business. He named the representatives of the press as secretaries. Calling the roll of precincts it was found that all were represented except Federal Point township.

On motion of L. Clayton Grant, Esq., seconded by Mr. Henderson Cole, the temporary organization was made permanent. Robert Ruark, Esq., moved that all Democrats in good and regular standing be made delegates to the State convention and this was seconded by E. T. Burton, Esq. Chairman Cooper suggested that it would be well to appoint a certain number of delegates and then adopt a resolution authorizing any Democrat, desiring to attend the convention, to do so.

Hon. John D. Bellamy thought that what is everybody's business is nobody's business and that as it had been the custom for 40 years for New Hanover to appoint a certain number of delegates that the precedent should be unbroken. The discussion was waxing rather eloquent when Thomas W. Davis, Esq., moved a substitute for the motions before the convention authorizing a committee composed of Chairman Cooper and Messrs. J. Allan Taylor and Marsden Bellamy to appoint the delegates. The other motions were withdrawn and the substitute adopted unanimously.

The committee was authorized to appoint all Democrats who desired to attend the State convention as delegates. The committee named the following but any others desiring to attend the convention may secure credentials from the committee: Senator W. B. Cooper, Hon. John D. Bellamy, L. Clayton Grant, Marsden Bellamy, Col. Walker Taylor, William Gilchrist, H. C. McQueen, F. Q. Moore, J. Herbert Johnston, C. C. Cashwell, M. J. Corbett, C. C. Covington, D. N. Chadwick, L. W. Moore T. W. Davis, J. O. Carr.

Alternates were appointed as follows: E. T. Burton, M. S. Willard, J. R. Murchison, J. P. Herring, J. Herbert Stone, J. Haughton James, J. B. Fales, W. H. Sprunt, W. L. Warring, Jr., R. D. Weaver, C. S. Burnett, W. W. Holladay, W. A. McGirt, George Rountree, Gerritt Walker, W. D. McCaig, J. G. McCormick, J. E. Thompson, J. H. Cowan, C. C. Bellamy.

Wilson Endorsed.

Senator W. B. Cooper moved the adoption of resolutions endorsing the administration of President Wilson, pointing out that not since the War Between the States has the country had a greater president or one who has inaugurated more sweeping measures for bettering the conditions. The following resolutions, read by Hon. John D. Bellamy, were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this convention desires to place on record its approval of the administration of our great leader, and president, Woodrow Wilson.

"He has, during his administration, had adopted and caused to be put into practical operation the Federal Reserve Act, which has been instrumental for the first time in the history of our government in giving the country an elastic currency and made it the great creditor nation of the world:

"He has, during the most terrible war that has ever occurred between civilized nations, kept our country, so far, at peace with all the belligerent nations, engaged therein, and by his high Christian character, has impressed all the nations of the earth that this nation has as its mission the establishment and securing of liberty for all people and has no selfish designs on the territory of other nations.

"That these acts as well as the numerous other administrative measures recommended by him to and adopted by Congress, have made the present Democratic administration one that will ever be known as that administration that has given the greatest constructive legislation to this country that has been passed in any administration in the history of this government."

Mr. H. E. Bonitz in an eloquent speech declared that he was proud of being identified with New Hanover county, although he was not a native. "We have a man to offer for Congress, who came to New Hanover and is now making his home here," said Mr. Bonitz, who presented resolutions endorsing Major Joseph W. Little as candidate for the United States House of Representatives. J. A. McNorton, Esq., eloquently endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Bonitz and seconded the resolution.

Hon. John D. Bellamy after the reading of the resolution declared that it should pass and stated that he thought New Hanover should give Major Little its undivided support. New Hanover has too often, he declared, presented the sad spectacle of being a house divided against itself.

Mr. Bellamy also thought Capt. Haywood Clark should be endorsed for Secretary of State. He was a friend of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Mr. Bellamy, declared, but since Captain Clark was in the race he was going to give him his hearty support.

It being the sense of the convention that Captain Clark should be endorsed, a committee composed of Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, J. G. McCormick and C. C. Cashwell was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions endorsing Capt. Clark.

Mr. Gerritt Walker objected to the phraseology used in the resolution endorsing Major Little in which it was stated that "it is a self-evident fact that the Democracy in the Sixth Congressional district favor a change in the personnel of their representative in Congress." This was changed to "there is a desire on the part of many Dem-

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RESCUE OFFICER FROM MOB OF NEGROES

Deputy Sheriff Skipper Barricades Himself in House.

Sheriff Cowan and Posse Arrive at Navassa Just in Time to Prevent Lynching of Officer Who Had Shot Negro.

Barricaded in a house at Navassa and besieged by a crowd of more than one hundred drunken and enraged negroes who were threatening to storm the house and lynch him, Deputy Sheriff George Skipper, of Brunswick county, who shot and seriously wounded Louis Mayers, colored, late yesterday afternoon, was rescued about 11 o'clock last night by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and a posse armed with pistols, rifles and riot guns, and brought in an automobile to Wilmington, arriving in the city shortly after midnight.

When Sheriff Cowan arrived with his deputies the situation was one that would very soon have resulted in a race riot. Mr. Skipper had taken refuge in the residence of Mr. J. P. Murrell and the doors had been securely barricaded. Outside was more than a hundred drunken and excited negroes, who at intervals cut loose with their firearms. They had entirely surrounded the house, and were just awaiting a favorable moment to start the attack.

The arrival of Sheriff Cowan and his heavily armed posse was not a minute too soon. Upon his orders to disperse, the crowd of negroes moved a little way down the street, but were soon back again. They were again dispersed and before they could return a second time the officers hurried Mr. Skipper into the automobile and started for Wilmington, which the members of the party reached safely shortly after 12 o'clock.

The rescue party included Sheriff Cowan, Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly, E. C. Reynolds, C. H. Keen, Constable J. H. Davis, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver, County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Mr. Jesse Wright, a member of the Wilmington fire department.

Deputy Sheriff Skipper went to Navassa to collect some taxes yesterday afternoon. He had a warrant for Louis Mayers on a charge of being a nuisance. When he started to serve it, Officer Skipper said the negro started towards him with a knife, whereupon he shot him two times before he fell to the ground.

After the shooting Deputy Sheriff Skipper surrendered to Magistrate Russ who was at the store in front of which the affair occurred. As the magistrate started to lead Mr. Skipper away, the negroes, who had been drinking freely, having received their Saturday evening shipments of liquor, crowded up and said, "You are not going to take him away, we are going to kill him." Lacking a leader, however, Magistrate Russ was able to persuade them not to raise a disturbance at that time.

In order to get where there were more white people who could protect the officer in case of trouble, Magistrate Russ took Mr. Skipper across the town to McFayden's store, with the negroes trailing on behind. Here a preliminary hearing was held. Owing to the ugly mood of the negroes, Magistrate Russ stated that he would put Deputy Skipper under a $500 bond for his appearance at the next term of court at Southport.

Again the negroes crowded about the store, cursing and yelling but as there were more white people than was the case at the scene of the shooting, they attempted no violence.

After the hearing Magistrate Russ took Deputy Skipper to Mr. Murrell's house for protection ,telling him to hide there until the trouble was over. As the negroes also threatened to kill him, Magistrate Russ caught the local freight for Wilmington, as did also Magistrate Carroll, who had issued the warrant for Mayer's arrest. It was reported that after the affair the negroes told Carroll he would have to leave town.

It was reported that just before the shooting, Mayers was cursing around the store and raising a disturbance in general, when he was told to shut up by the officer. Instead of doing so, it is alleged the negro advanced upon the officer with a drawn knife, whereupon Mr. Skipper drew his pistol and shot him twice, one bullet taking effect in his right arm near the shoulder, and the second bullet hitting the negro in the head. The negro was removed to his home a short distance from the town.

Two calls for help were telephoned to Sheriff Cowan. One was sent in shortly after the shooting, which occurred about 5 o'clock, but before a party could be organized, the local authorities were told that it would not be necessary for them to come, as things had quieted down.

The second call for help was telephoned to Sheriff Cowan about 9 o'clock from Navassa, the person telephoning stating that he had tried to get Sheriff Robinson, of Supply, Brunswick county, but could not do so, as the exchange there had closed at 6 o'clock. In view of the above facts, although the scene of the shooting was outside his jurisdiction, Sheriff Cowan promptly organized the rescue party.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning Sheriff Cowan made an effort to reach Sheriff J. E. Robinson, of Brunswick county, at his home at Supply, by telephone to inform him of the situation at Navassa, but Supply is reached only through Bolivia on a private line and efforts of the telephone exchange in Wilmington to get Bolivia proved unsuccessful. The authorities of Northwest township, Brunswick county, in which Navassa is located, will probably get in touch with the sheriff, who lives in the lower end of the county, this morning.

BIG FOREST FIRE.

Woods on Country Estate of Mr. Pembrook Jones Are Burned Over.

A forest fire which started in the highway near the entrance to the lodge house on the country estate, Airlie-on-the-Sound, of Mr. Pembroke Jones yesterday afternoon burned over a big portion of the virgin woods in that vicinity. By hard work the fire was put out before it had gone a great distance. However, much damage was done.

This is the second time within a week that a fire has broken out on the estate. There was a fire Thursday afternoon which, however, did not do any great damage.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

AUTO LINE TO WILMINGTON

Regular Schedule Now Between This City and Shallotte, N. C.

This week's Brunswick Eagle has the following of local interest:

"R. D. White has inaugurated a daily automobile service between Shallotte and Wilmington. He made his first trip last Thursday and has run a regular schedule every day since then, and informs us that he will continue the run during the summer.

"While it will take some time for a route of this kind to build itself up to where it will pay. Mr. White has hauled quite a number of passengers daily, and as soon as the people in this section and those along the road between here and Wilmington learn that a car will go every day, they will undoubtedly patronize it. The car leaves Shallotte between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and arrives in Wilmington on its return trip about 3:30 in the afternoon, giving parties who go on it ample time to attend to business, do their shopping and return the same day.

"Mr. White also informs us that he has purchased a trailer for his car and will haul light freight on his regular trips."

DISMISSES POISONING CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST NEGRESS

Justice Harriss Holds Prosecution Failed to Make Out Its Case.

At a hearing conducted yesterday morning in the case of State against Emma Exum, colored, charged with attempting to take the life of John Graddy, an aged colored man, by sending him poisoned food, was dismissed by Justice George Harriss, on the grounds that the prosecution failed to prove that the food was poisoned. Graddy testified that he fed some of the dinner sent him to his chickens and that they died within ten minutes, and that later he tried it on his dog and it made the animal sick.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., and J. C. King, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, while William J. Bellamy, Esq., and C. D. Weeks, Esq., represented the defendant. A large crowd of negroes from the Brooklyn section of the city were present at the hearing.

FRATERNAL NIGHT PLANNED

Big Delegation of Men and Women to Attend Chapman Meeting.

A fraternal night is planned for the Chapman-Alexander meetings, for Monday night, May 1. Large delegations will be expected from the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Juniors, Royal Arcanum, Woodmen of the World, Macabees, Brotherhood of Railway clerks and trainmen, Fraternal Mystic Circle, Red Men, Rebekah Degree, Daughters of Liberty, Ladies of the Macabees and all other fraternal organizations of the city.

This delegation will form at the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock and march in a body to the Tabernacle, where seats will be reserved for them. This will probably be the largest delegation that will attend the meeting as they hope to have an attendance of at least one thousand.

All the members of these organizations are asked not to forget the time, Monday, May 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall, Third and Princess streets. No special invitations will be sent but all the members of the different organizations are expected to attend.

ROTARIANS TO MEET

Big Dinner to Be Given at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Afternoon.

The Wilmington Rotary club will have an important meeting Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. There will be plenty to eat, Secretary Meares Harriss states, and it is important that every member attend.

A Moment of Great Decisions

This is a moment of great decisions. Nations and rulers are grappling with grim problems and reaching conclusions fraught with far-reaching consequences. To "do or die" is the one decision forced by circumstance upon millions of warring brothers of the human race.

How simple, how easy the decision required to qualify YOU for a higher rank in the army of progress. A final conclusion, reached now, to SAVE FIRST and fit yourself to command rather than to be commanded, will broaden the horizon of your hopes. Can you decide otherwise than for serious saving at this bank?

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Sale Of Silks

BEGINNING MONDAY 9 A. M.

Never have Silks been more popular than they are today—The whole country has gone wild on the subject and prices have advanced by leaps and bounds. So that we could not think of offering anything special in Silks, but for good luck, we have just happened on a few hundred yards of silks at a close-out price—They are all good colors and the season's most favored, Poplins, Failles and Crepes—All 36-inches wide.

SALE PRICE 69 CENTS

36-in Stripe and Plaid Taffetas, all beautiful colors and combinations. Every piece worth from $1.50 to $2.00 on today's market. Sale price 98c

$1.50 Heavy Black Taffeta, 36-in wide, at 98c

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Cash Price to All

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Edith Murrin, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Miss Marie Yopp, on Ninth street.

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Mrs. R. H. Griffin has returned to the city after a visit to her parents at Wake Forest.

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Mrs. R. L. McCarver, violinist, will assist in the Easter music this morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, Jr., have as their guests at the home on Greenville Sound Miss Amy Roberts, of New York city.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jacobs announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary B., to Mr. Wm. Lawrence Hellen. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

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Mrs. Ray Blair, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday morning and is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ozment, No. 16 Queen street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Lacy and Daughter, Dorothy, of Southport, N. C., are spending the Easter Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp, 212 South Ninth street.

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Mrs. Cleon G. Parker leaves this morning for Rocky Mount to be with her husband who was operated on Friday and who, friends hope, will soon be on the road to health again.

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Brunswick Eagle, Shallotte: "Mr. and Mrs. E. Holden, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hewett were visitors to Wilmington Saturday evening.——Mrs. Naomi Ruark and little daughter, Elizabeth, were week-end visitors in Wilmington."

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The South Wilmington Betterment Association will give a festival at the South Wilmington school house on next Saturday afternon. Prof. Washington Catlett and Mr. J. F. Herring, county farm demonstrator, will make addresses. The public is invited.

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Mr. Charles M. Alexander will make a short talk this morning at 9:45 o'clock to the members of the Wesley Bible Class at Grace Methodist church. A full attendance at this morning's session of the class is desired, as Mr. Alexander's remarks are sure to be both interesting and helpful.

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An Easter egg hunt will be given by the Ontonoia group of the Camp Fire Girls Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the beautiful lawn of the home of Miss Gladys Carter, No. 410 South Tenth street. A small admission will be charged. Home-made candy and ice cream will be served.

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Among those who have arrived for the Oliver-Taylor wedding which is to take place Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church are: Miss Anne Wirz, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Lucy Williams, of Red Springs; Mrs. E. S. Oliver, mother of the groom, of Athens, Ga.; Mr. Cunningham, of Macon, Ga.; Mr. Smith, of Georgetown, S. C., and Mr. Walker Taylor, Jr., who is a student at Princeton University.

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Red Springs Citizen. "Miss Lucy Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Hall, in Wilmington. Miss Williams will be bridesmaid next Wednesday at the wedding of Bishop Darst and Miss Hardin, the ceremony to take place in St. James' Episcopal church.——The Shakespeare Festival to be given at Flora McDonald College, May 1 and 2, will be of a most interesting and enjoyable character, and will afford a season of delightful pleasure to those who attend."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Robert W. Vincent and little son, Master Robert W., Jr., of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city Thursday morning and are guests of Mrs. Charles A. Moseley, at her home on North College street. Master Vincent has been very sick and will remain here with Mrs. Moseley until he has entirely recovered. Mrs. Vincent will be here a few days. This is her first visit to Charlotte in five years. The host of Charlotte friends of Mr. Vincent will regret to learn that he has recently suffered a relapse and has been very ill."

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ST. AGNES GUILD WILL HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

The following unique invitation is extended by St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' Episcopal church to all good children:

"Beautiful eggs every Easter are found,
Lying around on St. James' ground,
Now precisely at four on tomorrow eve,
Glad St. Agnes '11 be all children to see,
One bright little nickel will enter you in
Another perhaps some little fish win
But when too tired or worn from the heat
With fresh candy and cookies
Your friends you can treat."

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Lumberton, N. C., April 22.—Friends here have received the following announcement:

Dramatic Recital
Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell
will present
Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter
on Tuesday evening, April twenty-fifth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
at eight o'clock
The Leland Powers Play House.

Miss Caldwell is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left Wednesday for Boston to be present at the closing exercises of the Leland Powers School of Expression where Miss Caldwell graduates.

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ST. MARY'S CIRCLE TO HAVE AN EASTER PARTY

The following cards have been issued by the ladies of St. Mary's Circle for their annual Easter birthday party. There will be a musical programme at 8:30 o'clock and card games at 9 p. m. Refreshments will be served:

"We send to you this little sack—
Please either bring or send it back
With as many pennies as you are old—
We promise the number shall never be told.
We will furnish you to a musical treat
And a dainty bite of things good to eat."

The Ladies of St.'s Mary's Cathedral
at Knights of Columbus Hall
Monday Night, April 24, 1916
From 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

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Southport News: "The young folks here are enjoying themselves very much these days playing tennis, the weather is fine, so come and join the happy band.——Mrs. W. A. Sanders and son Herbert, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sanders' brother, Mr. Eddie Clemmons, of the 'Robin's Nest'.——Mrs. E. T. Thompson was among the Wilmington visitors Tuesday.——The houseboat Everglades was in port a few days this week on her way to New York from Florida, where she has been cruising.——Mr. J. L. Moore made a business trip to Wilmington Tuesday.——Mr. J. S. Aldridge was a visitor to Wilmington Tuesday.——R. W. Davis, Esq., was a visitor in Wilmington on Tuesday.——Rev. T. G. Vickers returned from Wilmington Tuesday where he has been attending the Chapman-Alexander meetings.——Capt. J. B. Church was a visitor in Wilmington one day this week.——Mr. R. S. Williams was a visitor to Wilmington this week."

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SOUTHPORT ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

Southport, N. C., April 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Guthrie and little son are guests of the doctor's father, M. C. Guthrie, Esq. Dr. Guthrie is chief United States quarantine officer of the Canal Zone, with his residence at Panama. He is also doctor of the Public Health Service, in charge of affairs at both ends of the Panama Canal.

Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie came via Washington, D. C., Mrs. Guthrie's former home, their visit there being at the time of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Guthrie singing at one of the sessions of the convention.

Last Wednesday Mr. F. P. Chapman, his mother, Mrs. Chapman, and Miss Craig, of Massachusetts, were guests at dinner at Miss Kate Stuart's. Mr. Chapman is to be married on the 24th inst. at Wilmington to Julia Gore Owen, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Owen, well known in society circles in this State.

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CONCLUDING EXERCISES OF COMMENCEMENT AT BURGAW

Burgaw, N. C., April 22.—The concluding exercises of the commencement of the Burgaw High School were held last evening in the presence of a very large audience. The exercises consisted of declamation and recitation contests and these were won as follows: Declamation contest by Henry Johnson; recitation contest declared a tie and a medal awarded both contestants, these being Miss Mozelle Weston and Miss Louise Bernard. After the contests were over, Mr. C. O. Fisher, the principal, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the diplomas to the graduates, who are Miss Dorothy Eland, Miss Pearl Bowen and Miss Barbara Brown.

The judges for the contest were Superintendent T. T. Murphy, Rev. P. L. Clark and Mrs. R. T. Murray.

Thus has closed one of the most successful years of the Burgaw High School, and it is hoped that the committee may be able to secure as good a faculty for the next term.

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MECKLENBURG DECLARATION MILITARY BALL AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., April 22.—Elaborate plans are being made to entertain various personages of high standing in National affairs, and the crowd that will attend the exercises incident to the celebration of the 141st anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, N. C., on May 18, 19th and 20th.

The most prominent social feature of this celebration will be the Mecklenburg Declaration Military Ball to be given to the distinguished guests and military officers attending the celebration.

The entire National Guard of North Carolina; consisting of 36 companies of infantry, 6 companies of Coast Artillery, two troops of cavalry, four naval divisions, two hospital corps, and several minor detachments together with the general and brigade staffs; will be concentrated in Charlotte to participate in these exercises. These troops, together with six or eight companies of the Virginia National Guard and battalions from various military schools, will be reviewed by President Woodrow Wilson, and other high dignitaries of the National government, on the morning of May 20, and it is expected that this will be viewed by at least 150,000 spectators from all parts of the South.

The military ball will be held in the city auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 19, from 9 p. m. until 1 o'clock special and exceptionable music will be arranged for, and admission to both the ball floor and the gallery will be by cards. This will be the greatest social event during the spring and summer in the Carolinas, and will be widely attended from all parts of both states. It is expected that the two governors of the Carolinas with their wives and staffs will be present, and it is probable that Governor and

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THE OFFICIAL LIST OF COUNTY CANDIDATES

To be Voted on in Democratic Primary in June.

Plenty of Seekers After Nomination for Commissioner at the Last Moment—Interest Centered in This Office Yesterday.

There was not a rush at the last moment in New Hanover county for candidates to register their names to be voted on in the primary in June as most of them had already filed notice of their candidacy. However, there was no little interest among the people and many were desirous of finding out whether or not there were any "dark horses" to come in on the last day.

Mr. John W. Gafford a member of the committee was appointed by the Democratic executive committee to receive the names of the candidate together with the required fees and his office was visited by many yesterday. He will turn over the list to the Board of Elections as official notices of the candidacy of those who have entered.

The chief interest centered yesterday in the race for commissioner for although there are there vacancies to be filled when the sun rose yesterday morning not a single candidate had signified his intention of entering.

However, before the sun had reached the other side of the horizon there were just six candidates, officially and effectually entered to be voted on in the primary.

Mr. Frank Herbst was the first to make his deposit. Commissioner W. E. Yopp registered around noon and went to the Sound on a fishing trip. Mr. W. E. Worth, a prominent business man, filed his notice, in the afternoon. He was followed soon by Mr. R. A. Wright, another well known business man of this city. Mr. Addison Hewlett filed notice late in the afternoon after many friends had urged him to take such a step. He is a well known farmer in the southern part of the county. Chairman W. A. McGirt filed his notice late in the afternoon.

Commissioner M. S. Willard's friends made urgent demands that he run. He had nothing to say; in fact wouldn't discuss it. Late last night he had not changed his mind. A petition was started late in the afternoon asking the endorsement of the present members of the Board, whose terms expire. Sixty-five names were soon attached to it.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., entered the race yesterday against L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the house of representatives. No other entries were made that have not been previously noted in the press. Following is the official list:

Legislature—Marsden Bellamy and L. Clayton Grant.

Register of Deeds—John Haar.

Sheriff—S. P. Cowan, R. C. Fergus, George C. Jackson, J. N. Fennell and Joseph H. Watters.

Recorder—Brooke G. Empie, John J. Furlong, J. Felton Head and George Harriss.

County Solicitor—K. O. Burgwin, E. T. Burton, W. F. Jones, and George L. Peschau.

Commissioners—Frank Herbst, Addison Hewlett, W. A. McGirt, W. E. Worth, R. A. Wright, W. E. Yopp.

Coroner—A. S. Holden.

Contable for Wilmington Township—John C. Capps, John H. Davis, C. W. Kunold, A. T. Piver, W. E. Watson.

Constable for Harnett Township—G. T. Smith.

Magistrates for Wilmington Township—J. J. Moore, G. W. Bornemann, G. T. Williamson, G. W. Smith, W. McD. Evans, John W. Smith, W. B. Savage.

The following are entered for candidates for membership on the county Democratic Executive committee:

First Ward—C. C. Cashwell.
Second Ward—Thomas E. Cooper and J. Edwin Bunting.
Third Ward—J. A. McCorton.
Fourth Ward—William B. Campbell.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct L. G. Landen.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct, John W. Gafford.
Sixth Ward—W. W. Love.
Cape Fear Township—J. Herbert Johnston.
Seven-Mile Post—Gerritt Walker.
Seagate—L. Larkins.
Winter Park—G. C. McIntire.
Masonboro—Walter Horne.
Federal Point—T. J. Burnett.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr Thomas Hunter, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday to spend Easter.

—Former Mayor John Underwood, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. C. McAllister has returned from Wilmington, where he went to see Mrs. McAllister and the children, who are there on a visit."

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were I. P. Cardwell, Jas. A. Wyche, W. P. Thompson, R. E. Barefoot and Alvah Smith, of Hallsboro; J. D. Pearce and F. L. Finkenstaedt, of Bolton.

—Mr. L. T. Henderson has returned to this city after spending the last few days in Columbus county where he has organized a number of credit associations in the various towns of the county. More than 50 business and professional men of that county have adopted the Credit Experience Guide for credit rating purposes.

Recorder's Court.

Only two cases were tried at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court. Will Cumber, charged with assault, was fined $10 and costs; and William Davis, colored, charged with reckless riding in connection with running down Miss Reeves at Front and Market streets several days ago, was also fined $10 and costs.

TO LET VOTERS DECIDE ON PROPOSED TAX LEVY

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the question of whether or not said improvements shall be undertaken and whether or not this Council shall levy and collect a special tax sufficient to pay the costs of the same: Now, therefore, be it ordained:

"1. That the tax ordinance of the City of Wilmington for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended and the tax rate as fixed and prescribed in said ordinance at $1.75 upon the one hundred dollar property valuation, be and the same is hereby changed to $1.85 upon the one hundred dollar property valuation.

"2. That of the total rate of $1.85 the sum of $1.75 be levied, collected and appropriated for the purposes and to the uses as set forth in the ordinance aforesaid; that the remaining 10 cents on the one hundred dollar property valuation be levied, collected and appropriated for the purposes exclusively of extending and improving the waterworks system of said city and the purchase of additional fire apparatus, and the paving and improvement of Princess street, and the establishment and development of the industrial or manufacturing suburb hereinbefore referred to, at not exceeding the respective costs hereinbefore estimatd.

"3. That the taxes assessed and collected under the additional levy of 10 cents on the one hundred dollar property valuation be paid over and held into a special sinking fund and be disbursed and applied to no other purpose than that of extending and improving said waterworks system and purchase of additional fire apparatus and of improving and paving Princess street, and the establishment of the industrial or manufacturing suburb hereinbefore referred to, and that the additional amount of 10 cents upon the one hundred dollar property valuation be levied and collected for a period of five years, beginning with the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917.

"4. That so much of the monies levied and collected under the additional tax of 10 cents upon the one hundred dollar property valuation as shall be found to be unnecessary to defray the costs and expenses of improvements hereinbefore referred to shall, upon the full payment of the costs of said improvements, be converted into and paid over to the general funds of said city.

"5. That this amendment shall not become or be effective until the same has been submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said city at a special election to be called and held for such purpose, at which election the proposition to extend and improve the waterworks system of the said city and purchase additional fire apparatus, and the proposition to pave and improve Princess street, and the proposition to become interested and join in the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb shall be submitted in such manner that said proposition may be voted upon separately.

"6. That in the event that a majority of the qualified votes of said city shall be cast against all of said propositions the tax ordinance as heretofore adopted for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, shall be and remain in full force and effect, and in the event that a majority of the qualified votes of said city shall be cast in favor of any one or more of said propositions and against the other proposition then the Council of said city shall be authorized to levy only such proportion of said additional 10 cents upon the one hundred dollar property valuation as may be necessary to carry into effect the improvements in favor of which a majority of such qualified votes shall have been cast.

"7. That the propositions herein provided for shall be voted upon on one ballot, which ballot shall contain the following words: 'For improvement of waterworks system and Fire Department'; 'Against improvement of waterworks system and Fire Department'; 'For improvement of Princess street'; 'Against improvement of Princess street'; 'For industrial and manufacturing development'; 'Against industrial and manufacturing development'.

"8. That a special election be and is hereby called to be held on the 3rd day of June, 1916, for the purpose of voting upon the improvements hereinbefore referred to and to defray the expenses of such election the sum of $500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated; that the polling places designated at which said election is to be held are as follows": (Here follows a list of the wards and precincts with registrars and judges the same as for the general primary.)

"9. That for the purpose of holding said election a new registration of the voters of said city within the respective wards and voting precincts is hereby ordered to be made as provided by law.

"10. That the City Clerk and Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to publish, as required by law, proper notices of said election, together with the notice required under Sub-section B of Sec. 21, of the Charter of the said city, and such other notices as are required by law."

Read and introduced for passage April 22, 1916.

Adopted April ..., 1916.

NOTICE TO SUBURBAN RESIDENTS.

Beginning tonight, and continuing until the end of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, a beach car marked "Local, Wrightsville Only," will leave the Tabernacle at the close of the night service for Wrightsville, via Ninth street.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12:00 noon, May 1st, 1916, for the extension of Fort Fisher Boulevard road for a distance of about two and one-half (2½) miles. Specifications can be had at the office of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. ap23-3t

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

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STOCKHOLDERS' ADJOURNED MEETING.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, held in the Company's office in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday morning, April 25th, 1916, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on a resolution to be prepared and submitted to said adjourned meeting, looking to the dissolution of said company and a voluntary liquidation of its affairs.

This 24th day of March, 1916.

J. A. McNORTON,
ap13,16,23-3t Secretary.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
23-27 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.
ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,
ap3 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Wilmington, N. C., April 15, 1916.

I herewith beg to place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County, as a candidate for the office of County Solicitor, in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, requesting their support and assuring them that, if elected, I will perform the duties of that office impartially and to the best of my ability.

ap19-13t,w,su K. O. BURGWIN.

SOCIAL

(Continued From Page Six.)

Mrs. Stewart, of Virginia, will be present at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Vogle, of Fort Caswell, were guests last night at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boney, of Wallace, were guests last nighat at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. Gibson, wife of Lieutenant E. B. Gibson, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Peirce, of No. 218 South Third street.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: Mrs. T. E. Bowen, of Route 3, is spending several weeks in Wilmington.—Misses Mary Lou McCullen, Maggie Williams, and Elizabeth Halstead went to Wilmington Sunday to hear Dr. Chapman. —Miss Mabel Bowen returned from Wilmington Saturday night. While there she attended the Chapman-Alexander meeting.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrell spent last Sunday in Wilmington, attending the revival services there.—Mrs. J. W. Bowen and Mrs. P. B. Bowen are attending the Chapman-Alexander meeting in Wilmington.—Mr. T. J .Bradshaw, accompanied by his two sons, Roy and T. J., Jr., and Mr. J. F. Moore attended the Chapman-Alexander meeting in Wilmington Sunday.—Mrs. Hugh Overstreet, who is now living at City Point, Va., returned to Burgaw last Monday evening for an extended visit at the home of her father, Mr. A. H. Paddison.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowen will be glad to learn that their young son, Jerome Bowen, who has recently undergone three severe operations at James Walker Memorial Hospital, is rapidly improving, and from reports, will soon be well on the road to recovery.

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WEDDING AND OTHER SOCIAL NEWS NOTES FROM KINSTON

Kinston, N. C., April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Knott have returned from their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Knott was Miss Letha Hargett before their wedding, a few weeks ago.

Miss Carrie Duffy Wooten, who has been attending a college in Greensboro, is at the home of relatives here to recuperate from a recent serious illness.

One of the most interesting weddings of the year here so far was that of Mr. Will D. Hood and Miss Martha A. Whitaker on Wednesday morning, in Queen Street Methodist church, Pastor H. A. Humble officiating. Many out-of-town relatives and friends were here to witness the ceremony. The bridegroom is prominent in local business and social circles. Mrs. Hood is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Whitaker, talented and attractive and a leader in her set. Both are connected with old families of the section. The couple are spending some time in the North.

The presentation of "The Greatest Love," on Easter cantata, in which much of the musical talent of the city is interested, has been postponed from Monday night to Tuesday night of next week.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING IN BLADEN COUNTY WEDNESDAY.

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 22.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitted, in Bladen county, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, was celebrated a beautiful wedding, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Ennie Whitted, and Mr. Robert Stith, of this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Murray, of St. Pauls.

The parlor, in which the wedding took place, was beautifully decorated in green and white. The dining room, in which luncheon was served immediately after the marriage, was decorated in pink and white.

The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of blue, with trimmings to match.

Miss Esther Tillinghast, of Fayetteville, was maid of honor, and Mr. W. D. Bizzell acted as best man.

The bride is a very popular young lady, and has many friends in Bladen and Cumberland counties, who wish for her a long and happy married life.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of Bladen county, and is to be congratulated upon winning for himself such an accomplished bride.

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Whiteville News Reporter: "The Woman's Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers in their room in the court house Monday. The old officers were reelected. Mrs. Elmo Powell is President and Miss Ethel Maultsby Secretary. Mrs. R. B. Whitaker was elected chairman of the civic department.—Mr. Oscar High, who owns a cottage at Lake Waccamaw, went to the lake Friday, and carried his fine motor boat to use the coming Summer. Fishing will soon be fine at this beautiful lake, and the anglers will soon begin to get in touch with the finny tribe there. Several have cottages and boats on Lake Waccamaw, where they go to spend some time each year. Picnics are frequently held there, and the people for miles around visit the placid lake that is becoming famous all the while."

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Whiteville News Reporter: "The Revival at the Methodist church continues with unabated interest. Rev. W. R. Quinton still preaches to the large congregations both day and night. A large number have professed Christ and many have asked for prayers at each service. The singing has been a special feature at these services. The meeting will last throughout the week. Rev. W. W. Morton of Chadbourn has been here at the meeting daily. It is believed that the Methodists will soon start out to build a large church here as several have agreed to help in a substantial way for the early building of a fine church in Whiteville. The Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Methodists all have creditable churches in the city.—Presiding Elder L. E. Thompson, of Wilmington, preached to a large congregation at the Methodist church here on last Sunday night during the revival, which has been going on for more than two weeks. He remained over Monday morning for the quarterly conference held here."

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SOUTHPORT CIVIC CLUB MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Southport, N. C., April 22.—The regular meeting of the Civic Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, the meeting being of special interest as it was the occasion for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The reports of the treasurer of the library trustees, and of the librarian, were of particular importance, making a most excellent showing for the past year, there being a balance in the treasury, while the librarian's report noted that 376 new books had been added during the year, by contribution, 175 volumes being given by Sergeant Brown, the total number of books in the library now being 1,637.

The local interest in the library, from a reading point, was shown in the report of 1,095 books being drawn during the year, an average of 30 to 60 each day the library was open.

After nominations for officers were made, and balloting ended, the following were declared elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. Ed. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. Robt. B. Morse; secretary, Mrs. D. O. Daniel; treasurer, Mrs. Jos. W. Ruark; chairman civic department, Mrs. E. H. Cranmer; chairman domestic science department, Mrs. Richard Thompson; chairman department literature, Miss Carrie Dosher; board library trustees, Mesdames C. L. Stevens, H. K. White, Miss Carrie Dosher, Messrs. J. Berg, M. C. Guthrie, Mayor Ruark.

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BIG THINGS SCHEDULED FOR OXFORD COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Oxford, N. C., April 22.—The approaching commencement of Oxford College promises to be full of interest. The Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of State, will deliver the literary address, and Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., formerly of North Carolina, but now pastor of Centenary church, Richmond, Va., will preach both the baccalaureate sermon and that before the Young Women's Christian Association.

In addition to the graduating exercises, concert and exhibits of the domestic science and domestic art departments, the senior class, assisted by the pupils of the school of expression, will give one of Shakespeare's plays on the campus—the play selected is "Twelfth Night." The beautiful campus lends itself readily to such performances as this and those fortunate enough to attend doubtless have a treat in store.

But one of the most important things to be done at this commencemen is the undertaking by the alumnae to lay plans for purchasing this school plant and putting it under denominational control with the present president to conduct it as long as he may be efficient.

More than three hundred fine women in the State hold diplomas and certificates given by President Hobgood and more than two thousand have entered the gates of this school and pursued their studies here.

A large reunion is expected and a most hearty invitation is extended to all former students to attend commencement and form a part of this reunion. This invitation is extended not only to those who hold diplomas and certificates, but also to those who entered here but were not fortunate enough to remain a sufficient length of time to secure a diploma.

This meeting of the alumnae, composed of all former students, will hold a business meeting Monday afternoon of commencement week and will then form plans for launching this movement. The Alumnae Association will be aided in this movement by the Baptists of the Flat River Association, numbering six thousand, and by the citizens of Oxford.

Entertainment will be provided for as many as will come. Those who expect to come are asked to send in their names to President Hobgood as soon as possible.

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MASONBORO SCHOOL HAS ITS CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of Masonboro school, under the management of Miss Olive Clark and Miss Alberta Clary, were given Thursday evening of the past week, followed on Friday by field day. The programme of the exercises was as follows:

Opening Song—"Come, Come, Come" School.
Welcome—Seven Primary Boys.
Pantomime—"Last Rose of Summer," Nine Girls.
Tableau—"Last Rose of Summer,"—Nine Girls.
Recitation—"A Poor Job"—Herman Walton.
Solo—"The Pansy"—Myrtle Hines.
Recitation—"The Loving Little Girl,"—Pearl Benton.
Song—"Sad Girls and Happy Boys" —Twelve Girls and Boys.
Monologue—"Jimmy Butler and the Owl"—Roger Hewlett.
Recitation—"A Little Boy's Lament" —Kenneth Teachey.
Play—"The Way to Wyndham"—Frank Hines and James Herring.
Recitation—"Harry's Arithmetic"—Gilchrist Smith.
Recitation—"What to Do in the Morning"—Dorothy Teachey.
Play—"The Light Brigade"—By ten girls.
Recitation—"A Small Boy's Opinion of School"—Glenn Herring.
Tableau—"The Sick Doll."
Chorus—"Stingy."
Recitation—"Trouble in the Amen Corner,"—Meda Walton.
Duet —"Valliance Polka" — Mary Hines and Maude McGowan.
Recitation—"Her First Letter"—Doris Hewlett.
Monologue—"Uncle Daniel's Apparition and Prayer,"—James Herring.
Play—"Dot Entertains"—Lillie Cottle and Dewey Melton.
Song—"The Farmer Man"—Primary Boys.
Monologue—"In the Dark"—Cary Farrow.
Pantomime—"Dixie"—Four Boys.
Song—"Doan Yo Cry M' Honey."
Duet—"Goldfish Polka"—Mary Hines and Miss Clary.
Play—"The Little Red Mare"—Janie Walton, Relma Orrell, Dewey Melton.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Song—"Farewell"—School.
Address by Mr. Jones, of Salemburg, N. C.

The principal features of field day exercises consisted of a flag race for the girls, the prize being won by Mary Lizzie Hines; the 100-yard dash for the little boys, the prize being won by Harlee Kirkham, and the running broad jump, the prize being won by Frank Hines, and an Easter egg hunt, which was greatly enjoyed by all the children, the prize being won by Dewey Melton.

In the afternoon there was a game of baseball. The Masonboro school boys were the winners.

FIRST PHOTO OF PRESIDENTIAL COUPLE

This is the first photograph taken of President and Mrs. Wilson together since they were married. Heretofore, for a reason photographers in Washington have never been able to learn, zealous secret service men have always walked in front of the camera when they tried to snap Mrs. Wilson. This picture was taken as the couple left D. A. R. Hall, where the President had just finished his address welcoming the delegates of the order to Washington.

WAS PROMINENT IN NEW YORK

Mr. D. H. King, Father of Mr. V. R. C. King, of Wilmington, Pioneer in Skyscraper Construction.

The New York Sun of Friday, copies of which reached Wilmington yesterday, contains the following notice of the death of Mr. David H. King, Jr., of New York, father of Mr. V. R. C. King, of this city, who was with his father when the end came. The Sun says:

"David H. King, Jr., the pioneer in skyscraper construction, died at his home, 512 Fifth avenue, yesterday at the age of 67. He built Madison Square Garden and many other famous landmarks of the city.

"He had charge of the erection of the first big structure in the city, the Mills Building. He also built the first Equitable building, put up Washington Square arch, laid the masonry base of the Statue of Liberty, and placed the statue itself in position when it arrived here from France, and was decorated by the French government. Through these and other building operations Mr. King amassed a fortune reputed to be more than $1,000,000.

"Mr. King was president of the Park Commission under Mayor Grant and was greatly interested in the beautifying and preservation of the city's parks. Mr. King was also known in the art world as a connoisseur of paintings. On March 31, 1905, a collection from his home here and in Newport, consisting of English, French and Dutch pictures, was sold at auction for $201,035.

"Mr. King retired from business in 1909; he resigned from the New York Dock Company, of which he had been president for many years. In 1874 he married Miss Mary Lyon. His wife died abroad several years ago. A son, V. R. C. King, and three daughters, Mrs. S. Griswold Flagg, 3rd, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ruth and Miss Jeanne King, survive."

Take a Look at the Ocean

today. The cars run to the beach every half hour this afternoon.
(Advertisement).

COAT SUIT SALE

COMMENCING MONDAY

We will Sell at a Sweeping Reduction all Spring Coat Suits, Wool Poplin, Silk and Serge Suits

COAT SUITS

$25.00 Coat Suits—Black and Blue; belted effect; skirt pleated; silk collar; very pretty; light, spring weights; new styles; this week. $15.98

$35.00 Coat Suits—Made of all silk Taffeta; handsome button trim; newest styles and best make; this week's price $19.48

Cool Cloth Suits, in all the Summer styles; this week's price $9.48

COAT SUITS

$20.00 All Wool Serge and Poplin Suits—In a number of different styles and modes; good make; excellent fitting; this week's price $12.98

$15.00 Spring Coat Suits—Serge and Poplin; guaranteed linings, in all colors; Navy, Green, Copenhagen, Black; all sizes; prices $10.98

$12.00 Coat Suits—A large assortment, in all the leading shades; all sizes; this week's price $9.98

J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store

PHONE 272. 28-30 SOUTH FRONT STREET

Carl H. Davis, Esq., is Assistant to General Counselor of A. C. L.

Carl H. Davis, Esq., formerly assistant to the late Alexander Hamilton, vice president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, who now holds a similar position as assistant to George B. Elliott, Esq., who succeeded Mr. Hamilton as general counsel, has moved to Wilmington from Petersburg, Va., his former home, and is now living at No. 1709 Chestnut street at Carolina Heights. Mr. Davis is well known in this city and has a great many friends here.

Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. John VanB. Metts, of this city. Miss Frances Budd, sister of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Metts, who has been living in Petersburg, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Davis to this city and will reside with them in Wilmington.

At The Shop of Fine Wares

Engagement Rings of Great Beauty

Silver, Elegant and Refined

Glass of Wonderful Cutting and Quality

Wristlets and the Daintiest of Jewelry

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The 49th Year

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. W. W. Rock, of the Chapman-Alexander party, will deliver an address this morning at 10:30 o'clock to the pupils of the First Baptist Sunday school.

—James & James, Inc., have purchased the fire insurance business of Mr. A. S. Holden, the well known insurance agent. Mr. Holden will devote his entire time hereafter to life insurance. Mr. H. M. Owen is manager of the fire insurance department of James & James. He came to Wilmington recently after having traveled as special agent for a number of years for a well known fire insurance company. He is a man of pleasing personality and fine ability.

Special Easter Sermon.

"Why is the egg associated with the resurrection or Christ, and if saints go to heaven at death, what is the use of the resurrection?" will be the subject of the sermon of Elder J. P. King at Sixth Street Advent Christian church tonight.

Read Star Business Locals.

Strong Endorsement for Commisioners

We, the undersigned Democrats of New Hanover County, recognizing the splendid service rendered by the present Board of Commissioners, and appreciating the importance of continuing the developments which they have under way, take this opportunity of presenting to the voters of the county the names of W. A. McGirt, M. S. Willard and W. E. Yopp, members of the present Board of Commissioners, whose terms of office will expire December 1st, 1916, sa candidates to succeed themselves. These gentlemen constitute a majority of the Board, and we believe that a continuation of the personnel of that Board, unchanged, will best serve the interests of the people and the affairs of our county. We give these gentlemen our hearty endorsement and recommend them to the voters for their consideration and support at the primary election on June 3rd.

M. W. Jacobi,	R. A. Parsley,	J. V. Grainger,
Jos. N. Jacobi,	J. A. Taylor,	F. H. McCullough.
Wm. Gilchrist,	H. Lacy Hunt,	C. C. Covington,
W. H. Sprunt,	S. A. Matthews,	Edward Register,
J. W. Murchison,	G. A. P. Bowman,	J. M. Byrd,
E. T. Taylor,	A. S. Holden,	H. A. Huggins,
Rob't Ruark,	Geo. W. Huggins,	Oscar Pearsall,
W. E. Perdew,	J. H. Rehder,	D. J. Joyner,
E. W. Woolard,	W. I. Baxter,	F. Hall Andrews,
W. P. McGlaughan,	W. F. Joyner,	Thomas F. Costner,
Parks M. Blair,	J. Joyner,	C. C. Pinckney,
L. D. Latta,	E. M. Beery,	C. B. Newcomb,
Paul B. Bell,	L. S. Everett,	W. L. Fisher,
Joe L. Frank,	Fred. G. Rose,	S. L. Boyd,
E. E. Graham,	E. L. White,	F. M. Holly,
G. C. McIntyre,	Dozier Latta,	John B. LeGwin,
W. L. Thurston,	I. O. Workman,	M. J. Cowell,
J. H. Mitchell,	Arthur Einstein,	D. W. Loring,
H. R. Gardner,	C. L. Pridgen,	A. C. Boney,
John R. Hanby,	F. E. Little,	L. T. Landen,
W. W. Holladay,	W. L. Waring, Jr.,	C. C. Cashwell.
R. L. Weaver,	I. W. Cooper,	

REGISTRARS ARE APPOINTED

New Hanover Board of Elections Met Yesterday to Arrange for Primary and General Election.

In accordance with the State election law providing for a legalized primary, the New Hanover Board of Elections met yesterday and appointed the registrars and judges for the various wards and precincts in the county. Mr. C. W. Woodward, chairman of the Board, presided, and Mr. E. Piner, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. Mr. William Struthers, Jr., the Republican member of the Board, is out of the city and could not attend.

The registration for the primary to be held in June will open on next Thursday and the books will continue open until May 20. A new registration for those already properly registered is not required but every Democrat is urged to see that he is properly enrolled on the books. Where a person has removed from one precinct to another in the county or where a man has moved from another county since the last election, it will be necessar yfor him to register.

The following registrars and judges for the different wards and precincts were named by the Board of Elections to serve for the general primary on June 3 and also for the general election next November:

Cape Fear—Johnson's store: Registrar, Mr. J. H. Johnston; judges, Messrs. W. D. Rhodes and J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post—Farrow's store. Registrar, Mr. N. E. Farrow; judges, Messrs. Gerritt Walker and W. O. West.

Masonboro—Hewlett's creek: Registrar, Mr. Walter Horne; Judges, Messrs. J. B. Piner and Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point—Burnett's store: Registrar, Mr. A. H. High; judges, Messrs. R. T. Sinclair and Hardy Freeman.

Seagate—Rodger's store: Registrar, Mr. L. Larkins; judges, Messrs. G. W. Westbrook and George Rodgers.

First Ward—Engine house at Fourth and Campbell streets: Registrar, Mr. W. H. Howe; judges, Messrs. R. T. Darden, Sr., and James Elkins.

Second Ward—Court House: Registrar, Mr. W. W. Hodges: judges, Messrs. H. E. Bonitz and Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—McClellan's stables: Registrar, Mr. J. B. King; judges, Messrs. T. D. Love and S. Zeigler.

Fifth Ward—First division, new engine house: Registrar, Mr. J. E. Taylor; judges, Messrs. A. W. Branch and Thomas Lawson.

Fifth Ward—Second division, old engine house: Registrar, Mr. T. G. Landen; judges, Messrs. J. B. Fales and W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward—Mann's Store: Registrar, Mr. J. F. Man; judges, Messrs. W. I. Holt and W. A. Woods.

JOINT MEETING CALLED BY CAPE FEAR COUNCIL.

Wholesale Merchants Asked to Join in Securing Better Train Service.

At the regular meeting last night of Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to the wholesale merchants of the city to meet with the railroad committee of the U. C. T. and a similar committee of the T. P. A., and also the members of the two organizations at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday, May 6th, at 4 o'clock when plans for securing better train service for Wilmington will be discussed.

At a joint meeting of the two committees a week ago it was decided to invite the wholesale merchants and jobbers to join with the traveling men in their request for better passenger service and the action of Cape Fear Council last night was simply in the nature of confirming this decision and naming the time and place for the conference.

Upon the invitation of the railroad committee, Mr. J. G. McCormick attended the meeting of the Council last night and explained the need of having an additional train on the Seaboard. A petition for this train is now being drawn up and an effort will be made in the near future to improve the service to the city over this road.

Cars to the Beach
every half hour this afternoon.
(Advertisement).

MR. RIVENBARK WAS HELD UP

Yesterday Morning Near Navassa at Point of Pistol by Two Negroes, Who Shoot at Him and Escape.

Mr. J. D. Rivenbark, No. 811 North Third street, while walking along the railroad track in the direction of Wilmington from Navassa, was held up yesterday morning by two negroes a short distance out from Navassa at the point of a pistol. After ordering him to throw up his hands, one of them went through his pockets.

Upon finding that he had no money or anything else of value, the negroes got angry and one of them said, "Your's nothing but a 'poorbocra' and shot at him. Mr. Rivenbark fell as if he had been hit and played 'dead.' The negroes then went off and left him without stopping to see if he were in reality dead.

Mr. Rivenbark later got up and came on as far as the Hilton bridge, from which place he telephoned to Sergeant Grimsley at the police station an account of the hold-up and a description of the negroes. As the affair occurred outside the jurisdiction of the police, an officer was sent to watch the Hilton bridge, and County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen were notified and went out to the bridge where they picked up Mr. Rivenbark and scoured the country for miles around in an automobile without being able to locate the highwaymen.

While they were engaged in this search word was received at the police station that a suspicious looking negro had been seen at the waterworks at Hilton. Officers T. M. Hall and Charles Jones went out and arrested a negro who gave his name as Joseph Grant. A small bull-dog revolver was found on his person, but later Mr. Rivenbark looked him over and declared he was not one of the men who held him up. A charge of carrying a concealed weapon was entered against him and he was lodged in a cell.

LAST MEETING FOR BOYS TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Odis B Hinnant, City Boys' Secretary, to Make Address.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, will speak to the members of the Boys' League and their friends at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the boys' lobby, at the Y. M. C. A. This service will close the series of 16 special talks to boys and will also close the work of the Boys' League for the spring. The Boys' League is closing earlier this year than usual on account of the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

The meeting Sunday will be of special interest to boys and the most important meeting of the entire year. A good programme has ben arranged; special music will be furnished by Messrs. Harry McGowan, and P. C. White. Mr. Hinnant's talk will be a very appropriate closing for the three evangelistic talks which come at the end of the series and which will be in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the boys in the city over 12 years of age. A large crowd will be present and it is hoped that many boys who have not been in the habit of coming will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Hinnant's great message to boys on "My Unseen Friend."

Take Out First Papers.

Albert Alberti, who came over from Germany on the steamer Kiel, which was interned at Southport at the outbreak of the European war, yesterday visited the office of Clerk S. P. Collier, of the United States District Court, and filed his declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States. Alberti was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. William O. S. Sutherland, formerly of Westboro, Eng., also filed similar papers yesterday with clerk Collier. He is an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Joy-Riders Return Car.

Mr. J. S. Brown reported to the police yesterday morning that while he was attending services at the Tabernacle Friday evening, some parties took his automobile which he had left at Fourth and Castle streets, and went for a joy-ride in it. They returned the car, he stated, in good condition.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Every Tuesday Will Be Dollar Day!

Next Tuesday we are going to have on display in every department of our store, bargains which will be offered at prices that means a discount of twenty-five to fifty cents on every purchase amounting to one dollar or over. All mail orders accompanied with cash will be filled promptly.

25c Embroidered Pillow Cases Tuesday Sale price, 5 for $1.00

75c 40-inch White Corduroy, Tuesday Sale price, 1½ yards for $1.00

New lot of Lace Tuesday Sale price 24 yards for $1.00

One lot of New Laces Tuesday Sale price, 12 yards for $1.00

Ladies Dresses, Etc.

$1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday Sale each $1.00

75c Tub Silk, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale price, 2 yards $1.00

Children's Nainsook Body Waists, sizes 2 to 14 years, Tuesday Dollar Day price, 5 for $1.00

Ladies' 39c Gowns, Torchon—lace; Tuesday, 4 for $1.00

50c 40-inch Belgian Wash Silks, in Stripes and flowered designs, Tuesday Sale, 3 yards for $1.00

$1.00 40-inch Silk Chiffon, Tuesday Sale, 1¼ yards $1.00

50c Flowered Crepe de Chines in white, light blue and tan, Tuesday Sale price, 2½ yards for $1.00

50c China Silks, in light blue, pink, white, navy and black, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 2½ yards for $1.00

25c Novelty and Tissue Voiles, light blue, pink, rose and yellow, in flowered designs, Tuesday 5 yards for $1.00

$1.50 Voile and Organdie Waists, Tuesday Sale $1.00

Crepe Kimonas, $1.25 and $1.50 each, Tuesday Sale price $1.00

$1.50 Ladies' Cambric Skirts, Tuesday Sale price $1.00

Ladies' 25c Pants, made of cambric with tucked and hemstitched ruffles, Tuesday Sale, 5 for $1.00

$1.25 Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, Satin finish, Tuesday, yard $1.00

75c Mercerized Table Damask, 2 yds. wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for.. $1.00

50c Mercerized Damask, 2½ yard lengths, on sale Tuesday for $1.00

Table Napkins, $1.25 value, Tuesday Sale price, per dozen $1.00

15c Pillow Cases, Tuesday Sale, 10 for $1.00

$1.25 Full Size Bed Spreads, Tuesday price $1.00

12½c Pajama Checks, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 10 yards for $1.00

36-inch Fine Cambric Percales, fast colors, neat designs, Tuesday Sale, 10 yards for $1.00

$1.50 Rag Rugs Tuesdays Sale price $1.00

Special

12 1-2c Ladies Gause Vest
12 for $1.00

TUESDAY

$1.35 Brussels Carpets, suitable for rooms, per yard $1.00

15c Anderson Ginghams, 32 inches wide, fast colors, Tuesday Dollar Day price, 8 yards for $1.00

$1.25 Long Cloth, 10 yards to bolt, Tuesday price $1.00

Save a Dollar Tuesdday, on Evening Trimmed Hats $5.00 and over we will deduct $1.00 from regular selling price, why not save this dollar Tuesday?

25c Water Proof Maline; Tuesday, Sale price, 4 yards for $1.00

35c White Garbadine and waffle Suiting for Skirts, 3 yards for $1.00

Underwear Department

Ask to see the Dove Undermuslins.

NIGHT GOWNS
UNDERSKIRTS
ENVELOPE CHEMISE
COMBINATIONS
CORSET COVERS and DRAWERS
NEWEST STYLES
HIGH QUALITY

Ladies' Corset Covers, neatly trimmed, Tuesday's Sale, 2 for $1.00

$1.25 Corset Covers, Tuesday sale $1.00

Ladies, $1.25 and $1.50 Gowns, made of Nainsook or Cambric with lace neatly trimmed, Tuesday sale $1.00

Ladies' Combination Suits, neatly trimmed Tuesday Sale $1.00

Ladies' 39c Gowns, lace trimmed Tuesday Sale, 4 for $1.00

$1.25 Stripe and Figured Silks, Tuesday Sale, per yard $1.00

75c All Silk Crepe de Chine, 22 and 24 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for $1.00

75c Embroidered Gold Flower Mull Tuesday Sale, 5 yards for $1.00

$1.25 Black Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide, Tuesday Sale $1.00

$1.00 Changeable Taffeta, 27 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for $1.00

$1.00 Cheney Foulard Silks, 22 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 2 yards for $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 White Pique and Rep Skirts, Tuesday Sale $1.00

65c Crepe de China Camisoles, Tuesday Sale, 2 for $1.00

$1.50 Crepe de Chine Camisoles, Tuesday Sale, each $1.00

Plain Scrim, in white and ecru, worth 15s yard Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, 10 yards for $1.00

Colored Figured Scrims, 15c value, 12 yards Tuesday for $1.00

25c Curtain Nets, 40 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 5 yards for $1.00

35c Ecru Net for Curtains, 40 inches wide, Tuesday Sale, 4 yards for .. $1.00

$1.25 Scrim Curtains for bed rooms, Tuesday Dollar Day Sale, pair .. $1.00

Ladies' Gowns, special for Tuesday, 2 for $1.00

$1.75 Ladies' Gowns, Combinations and Brassieres, Special Tuesday.. $1.39

$1.25 Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, suitable for bath, kitchen and hall, Tuesday per yard $1.00

Wool and Fibre Rugs, big sizes, sold for $1.50; Dollar Day price $1.00

$1.50 Rugs special Tuesday for $1.00

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

MR. CHAS. M. ALEXANDER'S EVER-READY SMILE.

"Mr. Alexander's interpolated remarks, sandwiched in between his instructions in singing, are like arc lights on a boulevard. Couched in homely language, and accompanied by his ever-ready smile, they brighten the song service. They also convey some very plain truths. Mr. Alexander believes in a religion that can sing, and can set the world singing, but never at any time does he allow the music to dominate the message of the song. His mind moves habitually on the one great purpose of his life, which is the winning of souls, and to this end he has mastered for himself, and teaches to others, the art of making song the vehicle and servant of spiritual forces."

WILSON ENDORSED BY COUNTY CONVENTION

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ocrats." When the Little resolution was put before the convention, there were two dissenting votes, these being Messrs. Gerritt Walker and C. C. Bellamy.

The Resolutions.

The resolution endorsing Captain Haywood Clark is as follows:

"Whereas, It is the sense of many of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county that there should be a change in the high office of Secretary of State of North Carolina, and

"Whereas, New Hanover county has not been honored with this high office for a number of years, and

"Whereas, New Hanover county has a candidate to be presented to the voters of North Carolina in the coming primary to be held June 3 in the person of Mr. Haywood Clark, a longtime and honored citizen of New Hanover county, who has ever been a faithful Democrat, therefore be it resolved:

"First, That we, the Democratic voters of New Hanover county in convention assembled heartily endorse Mr. Haywood Clark for the high position of Secretary of State for North Carolina.

"Second, We appeal to the voters of New Hanover county to give to him their loyal support.

"MARSDEN BELLAMY,
"J. G. M'CORMICK,
"C. C. CASHWELL,
"COMMITTEE."

The resolution endorsing Major Little for Congress follows:

"Whereas, there is a desire on the part of many Democrats in the Sixth Congressional district to have a change in the personnel of their representative in Congress at the approaching election; and,

"Whereas, Wilmington stands out in bold relief as the great Seaport city and commercial metropolis of North Carolina, wherein should reside the next member of Congress from this district, to the end that he may be made an instrument of the greatest good to the greatest number in the expansion of trade and commerce throughout the counties composing the district and the State-at-large, as well for the exploitation and development of our agricultural and horticultural interests, and

"Whereas, New Hanover will present to the Democratic voters in the approaching primary the name of a gentleman in every way qualified to fittingly and creditably represent all the people in the Congress of the United States at Washington and safeguard every interest; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Democrats of New Hanover, in convention assembled, that we hereby endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Joseph W. Little, of the city, as their representative in Congress from this district and urge the Democrats in all the other counties to make common cause of this contest and rally to the enthusiastic support of New Hanover's candidate in the primary to be decided by the voters on June 3, next."

FAIR EASTER PROMISED.

Larger Portion of the Country to Have Sunshine Today.

Washington, April 22.—A fair Easter Sunday for most of the country was promised tonight by the Weather Bureau. Only for New England and interior New York were showers forecast, though overcast skies were predicted for the Great Lakes region, the upper Ohio valley and the Middle Atlantic States.

Washington, April 22.—The Democratic National committee has decided to open at once headquarters in Chicago and New York. Plans are being arranged for co-operation with the Democratic Congressional committee.

MAJORITY LEADER KITCHIN IS TO HAVE OPPOSITION.

C. W. Mitchell, of Aulander, Announces Candidacy for Congress.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 22.—Claude Kitchin is to have opposition in this district. This was settled today when Cling W. Mitchell, of Aulander, agreed to make the race. Leading Democrats of Wilson county, who have always opposed Kitchin, are enthusiastic in their efforts to secure a strong man to make the race against the present representative and have assured Mr. Mitchell of their support.

On the other hand friends of Congressman Kitchin state tonight that from reports that have come to them the voters of the district will stand by Kitchin.

The opposition of Wilson county Democrats to the Halifax man dates back long before the stand taken by Mr. Kitchin opposing President Wilson's preparedness programme, but they are using as an argument the position taken on this question by the congressman from this district.

INDIAN CHIEF GUILTY

Alexander P Powell Charged With Using Mails to Defraud.

Shreveport, La., April 22.—Alexander P. Powell, who claims to be a Choctaw Indian chief, was found guilty by a Federal jury here today of using the mails to defraud in connection with the movement he initiated to have the Choctaw Indian rolls re-opened and the tribal funds re-distributed. Sentence was deferred.

Powell is said to have operated extensively in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas and to have amassed a small fortune from his operations. His victims, it is said, were promised a share of the tribal funds if they would pay him a small enrollment fee and responded liberally. Another charge of illegal enrollment is pending against Powel. His attorneys have been given until next Thursday to apply for a new trial.

WILSON APPLAUDS PICTURES

Joins in Patriotic Demonstration at Moving Picture Theatre.

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson joined in a patriotic demontration on the submarine issue here tonight. While he was occupying a box at a local theatre, moving pictures showing him going to the Capitol to deliver his message to Congress on the question and of a submarine in action were thrown on the screen. The entire audience stood and cheered while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner." The President bowed several times.

Mr. Wilson joined in the applause for other pictures showing the American troops in action in Mexico.

MORE IN FAVOR OF PROJECTS FOR IMPROVING NAVY YARDS

Proposals for Norfolk, Philadelphia and Charleston Winning Favor.

Washington, April 22.—There were indications today that sentiment was increasing among members of the House naval committee in favor of the big drydock project sfor Norfolk and Philadelphia which a sub-committee has agreed to recommend to the full committee next Thursday.

Proposals for development of facilities at other navy yards, including a $175,000 appropriation for improving the aproach to the Charleston navy yard, also were said to be gathering support. Committeemen who have opposed plans for an increased building programme were understood to have been won over for the navy yard appropriations.

BRITISH FORCES IN EAST AFRICA TAKE TWO TOWNS

London, April 22.—British forces in the expedition against German East Africa have captured Umbugwe and Salanga, according to an announcement made today by the official press bureau.

This announcement indicates that the British expedition has penetrated the interior of German East Africa for a considerable distance. About 100 miles beyond the border is the district of Umugwe. It is south of Mount Kilmanjaro which is on the southern border of British East Africa.

This is Good Beach Weather
Why not enjoy an outing at the seashore this afternoon.—(Advertisement).

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN BY COLORED PEOPLE AT ACADEMY, MAY 3rd.

"Esther, the beautiful Queen." This sacred Cantata of great renown will be given by a large aggregation of the best talented negroes of the city, Wednesday night, May 3rd, at the Academy of Music. Benefit St. Stephen's Annex.

Every feature of this high class entertainment will be interesting. The cast of characters and chorus singers perform their parts well.

During intermissions, the following persons will entertain the audience:

Solo—Mrs. Louis Belden.

Recitals—Miss Zilphia Chesnutt, Miss Mamie Galley, Mr. Thos. H. Knight.

Costumes furnished by a theatrical costumer. Provisional scenery made suitable for the play. A portion of the right wing of the Parquet has been reserved for white people, and we respectfully solicit their presence. While the number of seats for white people is unlimited, tickets will be sold in succession, beginning with row A, and will be on sale Wednesday, April 26th, to Monday, May 1st, inclusive, at E. G. Story's Grocery Store, 504 Red Cross Street (next to Mr. Payne's Drug Store). Phone 794-W. Admission, 50c. Curtain rises, 8:30 P. M. ROBT H. WHITE,
(adv't.) Manager.

SUGAR IS TO REMAIN ON THE TARIFF LIST

Senate Adopts the Repeal Bill as Passed by the House.

Ten Senators, All of Them Democrats, Vote Against the Measure—President's Signature Will Make Measure a Law.

Washington, April 22.—The Senate late today approved the House bill repealing the free sugar section of the tariff law, under which sugar would have gone on the free list May 1. By a vote of 59 to 10 the Senate receded from an amendment which it had passed extending the existing duty of one cent a pound for four years and which the House refused to agree to in conference.

Democratic senators cast all ten vote against the House measure which provides for a flat repeal besides the extending the present duty indefinitely. They were Senators Gore, Hardwick, Hughes, Husting, Johnson, of South Dakota, Lane, Martin Smith of Georgia, Thomas and Vardaman.

The repeal sought by the administration to keep up revenues, now needs only the President's signature to become effective. The one cent duty yields about $50,000,000 annually.

Senate Democrats, finding the House unyielding in its stand for a flat repeal, decided at a caucus to yield and avert any possibility of sugar going on the free list even for a limited period.

NORMAL TEMPERATURES IN THE SOUTH DURING WEEK.

Disturbance Forecast Along Northern Border from Lakes East.

Washington, April 22.—Forecast for the week beginning Sunday:

The pressure distribution over the American continent and adjacent oceans is such as to indicate cool weather during the week in all Northern States, the Plains States, the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions and the Ohio valley and normal temperatures in the Southern and Pacific states. The change to cooler will be pronounced over the Northwestern states by the middle of the week and it is probable that this cool wave will be attended by general frosts the latter half of the week over the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys, the northern Plains States and the Rocky Mountain region.

There will be unsettled weather at the beginning of the week along the northern border from the Great Lakes eastward, and it is probable that a disturbance will develop over the far West Tuesday or Wednesday, advance to the Middle West Thursday or Friday, and to the Eastern states near the end of the week. This disturbance will be attended by general precipitation, with some probability of local snows in the northwest.

Except for the period of unsettled weather and precipitation attending this disturbance and the unsettled weather at the beginning of the week along the northern border, the weather will be generally fair during the week.

DRAFTSMEN SCORE DANIELS

Congress Requested to Probe Conditions at New York Navy Yard.

Newport News, Va., April 22.—Congress today was requested to investigate conditions at the New York Navy Yard by the American Society of Marine Draftsmen, the convention of which closed here tonight. The society adopted a resolution charging the Navy Department with placing incompetent and inexperienced draftsmen in the New York yard while good men are sent elsewhere to seek positions. The preparedness policy of the administration today was unanimously endorsed with ringing acclaim.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was roundly scored in speeches today. The society decided again to demand of the secretary of the navy a statement of his policy towards draftsmen in general, after declaring that the Secretary thus far has evaded all queries concerning his attitude on this matter.

The Bell Telephone Company on February 14 successfully opened the Montreal-Vancouver telephone line, said to be the longest ear-to-ear circuit in the world. The line is 4,227 miles long, while the New York-San Francisco line recently opened is but 3,400 miles in length. The new line does not go direct through Canada, but runs via the following connecting points: Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City and Portland, Ore.

THE GLAD EASTER SEASON

Day of Rejoicing Among Christian People Will Be Suitably Celebrated in Wilmington Today.

Easter with its glad message of joy will be suitably celebrated today in Wilmington churches with services appropriate to the day of days in the Christian calendar. The churches will be decorated with the beautiful spring flowers, which portray so vividly and concretely, the message that will be enforced in the sermons of the day while choirs and congregations will sing songs of joy and gladness.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast and whether man be Christian or pagan, in the nowers of the field, in the pure fresh vegetation that flourishes so luxuriantly in the spring time, he finds a lesson that teaches a higher power. The greatest fact in the Christian religion is the resurrection of Christ and the services today will be attended by congregations that will fill the churches overflowing and all will join in the worship.

At St. James' Episcopal church the day will be ushered in with a children's choral service at sunrise from the church tower, while special Easter music will be a feature of the morning service at 11 o'clock. At this service Rev. W. H. Milton, the rector, will preach on the subject of, "The Transfiguration of Sorrow." At 8 o'clock in the evening, Bishop Thomas C. Darst will administer the Apostolic Rite of confirmation to a large class of communicants.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church special Easter services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 in the evening, the subject of the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clasen, will be, "Now Christ is Risen From the Dead." Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock a reception to all new members of the church will be held at 8 o'clock.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, High Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. Father George Watkins, officiating. The sermon will be on the subject, "He is Risen, He is Not Here." At the first mass at 7 o'clock, Rev. Father C. Dennen will officiate, while in the evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Bour will deliver a sermon on the subject, "The Divinity of Christ Proven by the Resurrection." An elaborate musical programme has been arranged for both the morning and evening services. At the last named service Miss Margaret Corbett will sing a solo entitled, "O, Salutaris."

At St. Matthew's Lutheran church a special Easter programme has been arranged. Rev. G. W. McClanahan will prech at 10:30 o'clock taking as his subject, "The Risen Christ."

At St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock, Bishop Thomas C. Darst, will preach. A Sunday school festival will be held in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. In the evening, Rev. E. deF. Heald, the rector, will preach "The Victory of Life."

TO HOLD 97TH ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES THURSDAY NIGHT

Odd Fellows of Wilmington Plan an Elaborate Celebration Here.

The Odd Fellows of Wilmington are planning to have a big celebration of the 97th anniversary of the founding of the order in their hall on Thursday night. The speaker has not been announced but it is expected that a man of prominence will be secured. The lodges that will join in the celebration are Cape Fear, Wilmington lodge, Hanover and Orion.

LARGE CLASSES CONFIRMED.

Bishop Thos. C. Darst Conducts Services at Episcopal Churches Here.

Bishop Thos. C. Darst confirmed ten persons at the Church of the Ascension on last Tuesday night and 37 at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday night. They were presented by the rector, Rev. W. R. Noe. Since the meeting of the Council last May, Rev. Mr. Noe has presented 102 members to the Bishop for confirmation.

EASTER SERVICES AT TABERNACLE

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conducting his first meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Tabernacle.

Delegations to Attend.

Announcement is made that special delegations will attend the services at the Tabernacle Tuesday and other days of this week as follows: Tuesday evening, members of the W. L. I. in uniform; Woodcraft boys and girls, and Boy Scouts of the Southside Baptist church; Wednesday evening, Suburban night, Junior Order of American Mechanics and Odd Fellows; Thursday evening, all railroad employes of city, Business Women's League; Friday evening, members of the City and Interurban baseball leagues.

COMPLAIN OF VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

City Attorney Ruark Tells Members of Council He Hears Criticism.

That the reckless violation of the city traffic regulations is getting to be very annoying as well as likely to cause serious accidents, unless something is done to stop the practice of having motorcycles run through the streets at a great speed, is the opinion of many citizens, according to City Attorney Robert Ruark, who spoke of the matter to City Council at its special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ruark cited an instance of where a motorcycle seriously endangered an automobile as well as the life of the rider of the motorcycle by running around a corner at great speed. The State laws cover the situation, Mr. Ruark stated, as it is prohibited by statute for any vehicle to run at a greater speed than seven miles an hour across street intersections.

Members of Council were of the opinion that a strict enforcement of the law should be undertaken and that wherever possible a reckless rider or driver of an automobile should be hailed into court and made to give an account of his violations of the traffic rules.

Mr. Ruark stated that some citizens are so greatly concerned over the situation that they were willing to go before the Recorder whenever he has cases of this kind and demand of the offenders that they give heed to the traffic laws.

SEPA GROTTO INSTITUTED IN WILMINGTON LAST NIGHT

Grand Standard Bearer Pelouze Conducts Impressive Exercises.

Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Enchanted Realm of Veiled Prophets was instituted in the Masonic Temple last evening by Grand Standard Gearer E. C. Pelouze, of Richmond, Va., who was assisted by Mr. C. J. Rostrup, Past Monarch of the Samia Grotto of that city. There were about 50 members for the initiatory exercises and the new organization of Master Masons starts off under most favorable conditions. The Richmond Grotto will probably come to Wilmington some time in May with a decree team to put on the work in first class style as there are still a large number of candidates for initiation.

The officers of the new oraganization chosen last night are: Monarch, S. L. Boyd; chief prophet, H. A. Huggins; master of ceremonies, Paul B. Bell; secretary, A. S. Holden, treasurer, E. M. Beery.

THE CLEANEST CITY OF THE SOUTH FOR EASTER

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt Says Clean-Up Campaign Will Be Continued.

The cleanest city in the South for Easter is the assertion of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, who has been greatly pleased with the splendid manner in which the people have joined hands in getting the city cleaned up. Dr. Nesbitt says that cleaning up proces will be continued all summer. All the vacant lots have been cleaned up, ditches have been cleaned out and this week they will be oiled.

Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, is co-operating with the Health Department in plans for keeping the city rid of trash and Mr. James E. Holton, superintendent of the sanitary department, is doing splendid work.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: New Hanover Transit Company to William E. Lawson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Heights; R. L. Boseman and wife to W. M. Highsmith and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract of land in Federal Point township; Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., to W. A. Dick, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Princess street, 66x165 feet in size; Horticultural Company to Justus Hondius, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, five farms at Castle Hayne; Susan E. Moore and others to Bryant W. Merritt and wife, for $1,200, lot on north side of Castle street, 110 feet west of Sixth.

EVEN IN NORTH CAROLINA?

Clean Motion Picture Films Have Hard Time Making Money?

In the May Woman's Home Companion a campaign for cleaner moving picture films is inaugurated. In the leading editorial are given facts that seem to show that the bulk of motion picture devotees prefer the "risque" film to the clean one.

"The president of a moving picture company which, from its organization, has led the fight for better, cleaner films, discovered three months ago a falling off in the company's receipts in a certain state in the Middle West," we read. "He sent an agent into that territory to investigate. This interview which took place between the agent and the owner of a theatre in a city of five thousand was typical.

"'Why have you given up our service?' the agent asked.

"'Couldn't make your pictures pay.'

"'Weren't the pictures good?'

"'Yes, too good.'

"'What do you mean?'

"For answer the theatre-owner produced his record of receipts for the preceding four weeks.

"'Here's what I mean,' he said. 'I wanted to stick to you people. I believe in what you stand for, and I know you produce the finest pictures in the business.

"'When I have shown your clean, high-grade pictures during the past month I have averaged $22 a day—not enough to pay my expenses. When I have shown Blank's pictures (naming a manufacturer whose product is notoriously suggestive in title and character) my receipts have averaged $43. I've got a wife and kids; I want to be decent. But I've got to live. What is a man going to do?'".

"The president of one of the oldest and largest motion picture companies recently addressed an advertisement to the eighteen thousand exhibitors, that is, theatre-owners, in various parts of the United States. In effect he asked them this question:

"'What do you want me to give you—clean pictures or smutty pictures?'

"'After several weeks this second advertisement appeared:

"'I have just received one of the swiftest jolts and biggest surprises of my madly checkered career.

"'Several weeks ago I published a Straight-from-the-Shoulder talk entitled 'Which Do You Want?' asking the exhibitors of America to state whether they prefer clean, wholesome pictures, or smutty ones.

"'I don't hesitate to say that I fully expected that ninety-five per cent of the answers would favor clean, wholesome pictures. I stated my own likes and dislikes very plainly, but explained that my own opinion didn't cut much figure and that I wanted an honest expression from exhibitors.

"'I got it!'

"'Instead of finding that ninety-five per cent favored clean pictures, I discovered that at least half, and maybe sixty per cent, want the pictures to be 'risque,' which is a French way of saying 'smutty.'"

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DRIVING TRUTH HOME.

Fourth Street at Broad **THE KAUFMANN STORE** *Richmond, Virginia*

The "Certain Satisfaction" May Sales Are Coming Soon

Better and Different—Specialty Shop Wearables

For warm days and nights at prices a tithe of the normal.

A WONDERFUL array of merchandise awaits the convenience of our patrons. Every market has been scoured—every source investigated.

The May sales (even in undergarments) emphasize the full flaring silhouette decreed by fashion.

The little folks' part of the big May sales—Important? Rather! Babies and children are as seriously concerned with summer white as older people.

The following specials have been carefully chosen. Every woman is certainly interested:

The Lily of France

Models in this internationally famous Corset at reduced prices. Models of fancy pink brocades for medium, average or slender figures. Finished with rubber gores. Regular $5.00 Corsets; special, $2.95.

Gowns

of nainsook and batiste; V, round and square neck styles; elaborated in French, German and plat Val. and shadow lace; fancy medallions and Swiss inserting.

$2.00 Gowns $1.50
$3.00 Gowns $1.98
$4.00 Gowns $2.98
$5.00 Gowns $3.98
$6 and $7 Gowns...$5.00

NOW—IT'S WASH DRESS TIME

May White Sale

May 31 Days 1 MONDAY 1916

Special Announcement

To the general public these special values will not be accessible until May 1st.

Reservations May Be Made By Mail--NOW!

This is a courtesy we are glad to extend to non-residents—the aim being to establish new friendships. Make selections and send in your orders while all are crisp and fresh.

Think of it! You hold the advantage for eight full days. Do it to-day!

Camesoles

of pink crepe de chine, elaborated with shadow and Val. laces and nets; ribbon finished; three different styles.

$1.00 value 89c

Teddy Bears

of crepe de chine, with German Val. insertion and edge combined with Swiss.

$3.00 values $2.50

SMART COATS FOR LITTLE DAUGHTER

"Teddy Bears" and Combinations

Charmingly designed and characteristic of highest grade makers with "different" touches, for which Kaufmann Lingerie is distinguished.

$2.00 values $1.50
$3.00 values $1.98
$4.00 values $2.98
$5.00 values $3.98
$6 and $7 values....$5.00

Petticoats

Splendid varieties in the new fluffy, flaring styles.

$2.00 values $1.50
$3.00 values $1.98
$4.00 values $2.98
$5.00 values $3.98
$6 and $7 values....$5.00

JUST IN—NEW "COUNTRY CLUB" SUITS

Corset Covers

Styles in feminine fluffy and lacy effects or more conservative conceits.

50c values 38c
75c values 50c
$1.00 values 75c
$1.50 values $1.00

Drawers

In circular and straight styles, lace and embroidery trimmed.

38c values 25c
50c values 38c
75c values 50c

Featuring May Sale Bargains In the Basement

"Maud Muller" Summer Day, Won't Rust

Corsets

Regular 75c values; May Sale price, 59c.

Of pink coutil and summer nets. Models designed for medium, average and slender figures. Regular $1.00 Corsets; May Sale price, 89c.

Figured pink brocades with fancy embroidered top. Models for medium and average figures. Special for this sale.

A SALE OF SMART OUTING HATS

Extraordinary Values Basement

Lingerie Underwear

Gowns, Skirts and Teddy Bears, of longcloth, trimmed in laces and embroidery. Regular 75c values; May Sale special, 59c.

Splendid assortments of Gowns, Skirts and Teddy Bears, of nainsook, in lacy styles; also styles trimmed in Swiss embroidery. Regular $1.00 lines, 79c.

Our $1.50 Lingerie in the basement is too favorably known to require emphasis. We offer Gowns, Teddy Bears and Skirts of nainsook, in elaborate styles, combined with Swiss embroidery and insertion, ribbon trimmed. Also, gowns of pink batiste, finished with smocking Val. lace, embroidery and insertion. Special, $1.00.

MONEY NEVER HAD GREATER BUYING POWER THAN DURING THIS SALE

DISCOURTESY COST MILLIONS

Fundamental Cause of Former Sentiment Against Railroads.

In the May American Magazine is an article by Fred C. Kelly which shows how the railroads lost millions through discourtesy.

"The famous 'public be damned' policy governed railroads for a great many years, and a large ratio, if not a majority, of those railroad employes who dealt directly with the public were a crusty lot. They were never told, or given the slightest incentive, to be otherwise.

"The consequence was that discourtesy has cost the railroads of this country millions of dollars. A friend of mine analyzes it in this way: A conductor, brakeman, gateman, or ticket agent, is the only point of contact between the stockholders of a railroad and the public. When a farmer's wife was discourteously treated by a conductor, brakeman, gateman, or ticket agent, she went home and taught her children to fear God and hate a railroad. Her boys grew up to become legislators, land appraisers, county commissioners, jurors, and so on. The railroads know the rest. Public service corporations by means of discourtesy have done more to promote socialism than all the street-corner agitators."

SIDEWALKS

Sealed proposals sidewalk paving will be received by the Mayor at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to Noon, April 26th. They shall be addressed to P. Q. Moore, Mayor of City of Wilmington, and endorsed "Proposals to Pave Sidewalks."

The sidewalks to be paved are on Market street, east of 10th street, and will amount to approximately 500 square yards, but the right is reserved to increase or diminish this amount. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $50.00, made payable to the Mayor. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. J. BRADSHAW,
D. L. STRUTHERS, Councilman.
City Engineer.

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For Constable—Wilmington Township.

JOHN H. DAVIS

Will appreciate your support and influence in the Democratic primary, to be held on June 3rd. ap23-1t*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.
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Do You "Earn" or "Make" Your Living?

In the May Woman's Home Companion Anne Bryan McCall says:

"It is not arrogance that I see upon the tired faces of men and women going home at night from the day's work; it is, rather, a self-respect, a gentle and quiet pride that lights up even the very plain and very pale faces. And if this quiet pride is not there visible; if the faces are merely jaded and dull and hopeless, then I know that, however hard they may work, those men and women, are only making, not earning, a living."

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THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS

Lenten Girl Does Real Work Now

Visits Hospitals and Reads To Invalids Instead of Laboring for Far Away Heathen

ONCE upon a time not many years ago the Lenten girl felt that she had done all that could be required of her when she went to afternoon church services each day, and once a week repaired with others of her kind to the meeting of a missionary society, the purpose of which was to make pink gingham aprons for the heathen.

Neither of these occupations occasioned her great distress of mind. In church she sat like a stained glass angel with a ray of sunlight caught in the meshes of her hair, and wondered which of her suitors would be at the door to walk home with her when the benediction had been said.

At the meeting of the missionary society she sewed buttons on the wrong side of the aforesaid pink aprons, using a gold thimble for the purpose, and languidly discussed the town's gossip with her next door neighbor. Once the hour of sewing was over, out she bounded like a young gazelle and lightly forgot the heathen until the next meeting.

But that was before the social conscience had been awakened. That was before it was recognized that the heathen in your own city is just as important as the one near Greenland's icy mountain or in India's coral strand, and just as much to be cared for.

Since this fact has been put before her with some force the Lenten young woman has revised her activities during that period. Now she tries to be of real use in the world.

For instance one has made arrangements to visit a hospital for crippled children three times a week during Lent and read to the little patients as they lie, hour after hour, strapped to braces, encased in steel, stretched on pulleys, in their little white beds.

They have plenty of food and comfortable clothes; all of the things that the hospital can give them indeed, these sufferers, but entertainment. And what they want is entertainment. They want to have their minds taken off their troubles; they want the amusement that the hard-driven nurses have no time to give them. It is here that the Lenten girl steps in. She has gathered together the most wonderful books to read to the youngsters; she has provided herself with scissors, with things to cut out of paper; with needles and worsteds for sewing cardboard patterns. And while she reads aloud she is going to see that every little one who can use his fingers, does so.

There are those who hope that the Lenten girl will become so attached to her little playfellows that when the forty days of sacrifice are over she will continue to visit them. And perhaps she will. Who knows?

Another would-be Lenten girl went to a social worker in one of our big hospitals and asked if there were any work that she could do for sick children.

"Any work," cried the Social Worker, "any work! There is so much work that if you were a hundred girls I could keep you busy all day. Will you really go to see some of my mothers for me; the mothers, that is, of some of the children who have been in this hospital and have now gone home. Will you see that the little invalid is getting the proper food; that the room in which it lies is clean and properly ventilated? Will you see that the child is brought back to the hospital for inspection, periodically? Why it will be a godsend to have you if you will do this."

So for the next forty days that young woman will on three mornings each week go to help the sick babies and perhaps she, too, will become so interested that she will keep on with her work once the season of penance is over.

A third girl applied to the Charity Organization Society for, as she expressed it, "something to do for somebody."

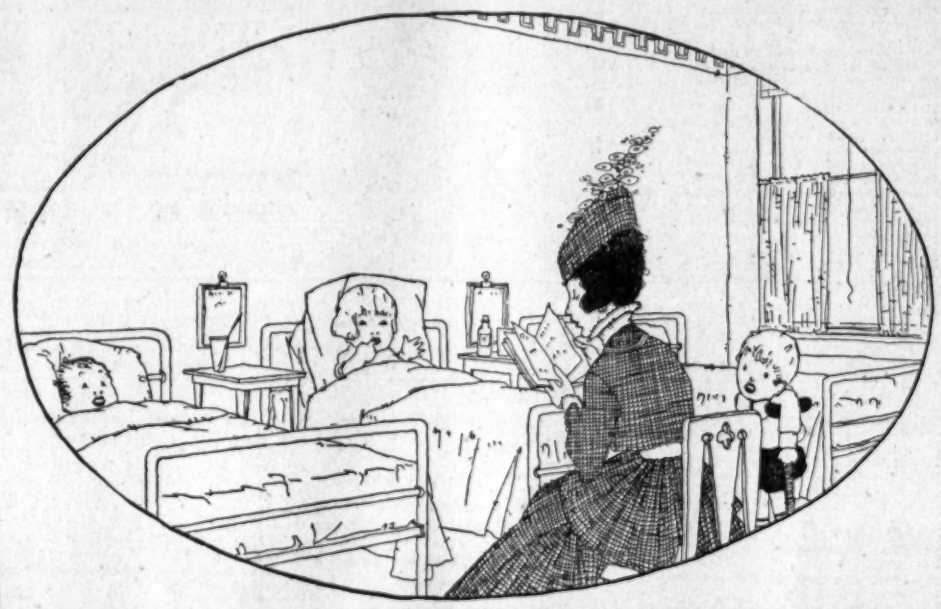
"How would you like to read to two old ladies?" inquired the worker whose advice she had asked.

"I thought of children—" hesitated the girl.

"Let me tell you about these old ladies," said the charity worker. "They are very, very old and both are bed-ridden. Their tiny little house is kept neat by a girl of the neighborhood, who comes in in the morning, gives them their breakfast, puts some food for the other meals within reach and then goes away again. For the remainder of the time the old ladies are quite alone. And what do you think is their greatest ambition; the thing that they want more than anything in the world? Why to have the Bible read to them. Neither can use her hands to hold a book, and they lie there and talk to each other about how wonderful it would be if only someone would come in and read to them the Psalms of David. They talk about it as you and I would talk about a trip to Europe. And I have not yet been able to get anyone to read to them because everyone wants to do something more spectacular, so if you would—"

"Oh'll I go," said the girl with a sob in her voice. And she made her first visit that very day, not waiting for Ash Wednesday.

So it is plain that the sacrifice of the Lenten girl in this day and age of service is really worth while; a far, far better thing than sewing buttons on pink aprons.



Three times a week during Lent she read to the little patients.

IT'S THE GOGGLE AGE

Everyone Now Wears Tortoise Shell Rims and the Expression of a Benevolent Cow.

WE will be lucky if this is not known to history as the goggle age.

Who was responsible for this fad, anyway? That is what most of us who are disapproving would like to know.

You have a friend named Emily. Emily is short-sighted—in more ways than one—and so she wears eyeglasses of the most refined, without rims of any sort, you understand, without a ribbon, with a nosepiece as inconspicuous as metal can be. In other words she tries to conceal the fact that she must have lenses before her eyes in order to see properly.

Thus Emily two months ago.

Today you observe coming down the street toward you a young person hid behind a pair of enormous goggles. The lenses of these disfiguring articles are bound with broad bands of some dark substance, supposedly tortoise shell. Two thick pieces of the same extend from the lenses across the sides of the brow over the ear and disappear into the hair. A great ridge of same rests on the bridge of the nose.

You observe this person without any other emotion than a faint feeling of wonder that she could have done it and so you are totally unprepared to have her greet you cheerily when you come abreast of her.

Not to keep the reader in suspense—the girl of the goggles is Emily, disguised in this modern and quite up-to-date fashion.

"Emily!" you gasp, "do you think you are justified?"

"I do," she answers calmly, "they are the latest thing."

"But they hide your face."

"It is the price I have to pay," she answers and turns away.

Thereafter you find that your dentist, your clergyman, your physician, your music teacher, your cousins, your sisters and your aunts wear goggles. To some of these they are becoming but all of these individuals look as if they were disguising themselves for some dark purpose, which you have not as yet been able to fathom.

The girl of the goggles is Emily.

The question of the hour is, how far will this fad go? Will the garbage man take to wearing goggles and empty cans wearing the expression of a benevolent cow? Will the policeman? Will the postman?

Alas, there is grave danger of this, for all that's mottled is not tortoise shell, and there are many imitations that are quite as ugly!

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

MANY of the voile frocks now in the shops are trimmed with narrow frills made of handkerchief linen, a piquant combination of materials that the summer girl is sure to like.

The neck line of the spring and summer frock is much wider and therefore much more becoming than was last year's. That is the frock is cut away at the sides of the throat as well as in front, showing something of the shoulder line.

This will render the fichu becoming to those who have wished to wear it for its quaintness but who could not because it came so close to the base of the throat at the sides.

If signs fail not two colors which will be very smart during the spring and summer are flesh tint and the soft yellows which were so much patronized last summer.

Plaids are shown for children as usual, and many of them are very attractive. These are often made into three-piece suits which consist of a jumper scalloped at the bottom, a plaited skirt also of the plaid, with a detachable waist of white French linen.

Straw hats for kiddies have in many instances crowns of tulle, and they are trimmed with worsted flowers exactly like mamma's.

Streamers will again be seen on hats of grown-ups. Indeed if one may judge by the advance models never was millinery lovelier nor more coquettish.

The new parasol has its ribs turned up and outward into small hooks at the ends, for what reason deponent cannot say. It certainly does not improve the appearance of the sunshade nor does it make it easier to carry.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT as eggs will probably appear conspicuously on the menus in many homes during the next forty days, it will not be out of place to discuss here ways of cooking them.

She says that there is nothing more delicious than scrambled eggs as a piece de resistence for either breakfast or luncheon if they are properly cooked. To serve them hard and dry is, in her opinion, not the proper way, however. For each egg used she suggests adding a tablespoonful of cream if this is to be had; if it is not a tablespoonful of rich milk, the "top of bottle" sort. The eggs should be beaten thoroughly before the milk or cream is added, and then beaten again. The mixture should be seasoned with pepper and salt and cooked in a very hot pan in which a tablespoonful of butter has been brought to the sizzling point. They should be stirred constantly while cooking, and when they are thick and creamy, but not curdled or dry; they should be served on toast which has been softened with a little hot milk.

Delicious as they are prepared by this method, they may be improved by adding to the egg and milk mixture before it is put in the frying pan either the tips of canned asparagus or cooked chicken livers cut fine, or mushrooms, or grated cheese, or tomatoes, or oysters, or ham, or bacon, or sardines.

In other words, almost any left-over found in the refrigerator may be combined with eggs to make an appetizing and satisfying dish.

The eggs with fine herbs which are so frequently found in French restaurants are made by adding a heaping tablespoonful of minced parsley, chives and tarragon to eight well-beaten eggs, mixing before putting into the hot butter.

For baked eggs with cheese make toast and hollow the slices slightly in the center. Mix grated cheese to a paste with milk and spread over the toast. Arrange on a stoneware platter, break an egg over each slice, sprinkle with more cheese, and place in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

Eggs a la Maitre d'Hotel, she says, are delicious and easily prepared. Cut hard-boiled eggs into slices, arrange on toast and pour over them a sauce made of half a cupful of melted butter, the juice of half a lemon and a teaspoonful of minced parsley.

For eggs a l'Aurore sometimes known as eggs Beauregard, make a cream sauce and add to it the shredded whites of six hard-boiled eggs. Spread on heavily buttered toast, and rub the yolks through a sieve, sprinkling each slice of toast with the powdered yolk.

LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

A Stiff Jab

THERE was once a certain Young Man who Started a whole lot he couldn't Finish by Feeling Sorry for himself. But for a Stiff Jab that came along at the Right Time it might have Finished him. And it happened thusly:

Our Hero's wife, you see, had Ideas. Which is to say that she wanted to Put Up a Front no matter what was Inside the Baywindow. She believed in Bills—when the Ready Cash wasn't At Hand. Also, every now and then there were certain Expenditures which just Had to be made, Money or no Money; such, for example, as the Come-Back for certain Social Entertainments received.

But the Fault was not all the Wife's. He, too, was Loose with his Change. He had Got Tied Up to several Bum Steers and had to Keep On putting up his Ante.

And he Worried. Things didn't seem to Break Right; so, he began to think of himself as an Unlucky Guy. And right there was where he commenced to Spill the Beans. It Grew on him. He developed a Dark Outlook.

That raise he had Expected didn't Come; a certain investment which had Promised Large just did Wriggle out the Small End of the Horn; and an Aunt died and left all her Money to Charity.

So, all in all, he presently reached the Stage of Feeling Sorry for himself. And that, of course, was the Beginning of the End. A while—only a Little While, mind you—and he was asking himself "What's the Use?"

And Sympathize With Himself.

His Favorite Indoor Sport was to jam his head down on his elbow, Registering Despair, Sorrow, Hopelessness and Heartache, and to Sympathize with himself.

Such a Frame of Mind, of course, gets Worse as time goes on. And presently the Poor Boob finds himself Woozy on that Subject. All too frequently it is Followed by the Mania of Persecution—that is, the Victim believes Everybody has it In for him and is trying to Slam him for the Count.

But, fortunately, the good old Stiff Jab came along for Our Hero before he reached that Stage. And said Jab happened to come in the person of his own Father who had been Looking On for a long time wondering What-the-Deuce was the Matter.

Now Father had been Through the Mill himself in his younger days. He still bore a Few Scars, and was Maimed a Bit from Going over the Jumps.

One day he got hold of Son and made him Come Across. Son did. Then the Old Man cut loose. He handed it out with a Full Swing, too. It was Some Jab.

First he took up the Question of Expenditures. There are but Two Occasions when you can take a Chance and Spend Money, said Father; one is when you Have It, and the other, when you know you're going to Have it. If you can keep your Earnings ahead of your Expenditures, so much the better. But if it's the Other Way Round, then the only thing to do is to Plug Away at those Earnings until they are Equal to the Demands made upon them.

Some men, said Pa, find this latter course a real Incentive to Extra Effort; but Son, he added, wasn't that Sort of a Guy. Wherefor, the Only Thing for him to do was to Cut Down—on both himself and Friend Wife.

Then, no man ever Makes a Ten-Strike unless he Believes he can do it. If you haven't Apparent Confidence in yourself, no one else will have. Think Hard Luck, look it, act it, and, b'gosh, you're going to Get It!

A Real Man is so Darn Busy getting Action that he hasn't Time to Feel Sorry for himself. He may kind of Hesitate once in a while, but he's got to Get Busy and Fight if he hopes to Put It Across.

The Mental Attitude has Much to do with the Outcome of a Venture, the Climb to Success and the Making of a Career. And no man who deliberately chooses to think he has a Jellyfish where his Spine ought to be ever Rings the Bell.

A whole lot more Dope like this Father handed out. And it Worked. Son running true to Form after a while. Which, you see, is a Happy Ending to this Mournful Little Chronicle. But, also, there's a Moral.

To-wit: If you must Feel Sorry, Feel Sorry for the Other Fellow!

The Townbreds and their Country Place

by Edward Riddle Padgett

Spreading the Glad Tidings

IF a man gets hold of a good investment, he doesn't cry it from the housetops and invite all his friends to come in. Nor if he comes across something which may be his for nothing does he publish the fact broadcast for others to profit thereby. And if trouble comes his way he does not endeavor to involve others.

But—if he owns and occupies a place in the country, straightway he must inveigle a friend or two in the city to go and do likewise!

Why?

Not even those who do that very thing can tell you?

And Mr. Townbred was no exception to the rule. In substantiation of which statement, witness the following incident, but a week old:

Across from the Townbreds' house and ten acres at Five Oaks, a neighbor, Mr. Shockey, had erected a seven-room-and-bath bungalow as a speculation. Complete from roof-tree to cellar, it was now awaiting a purchaser.

So Mr. Townbred picked out the Smithsons, perfectly good friends who had never in all their lives done a single thing to him. And it was all arranged that they should arrive at the Five Oaks station on the five o'clock car the other Saturday afternoon, where Mr. Townbred and John, the hired man, were to meet them with the surrey.

But, alas, the Smithsons, mistaking the hour, arrived at four. Neither Mr. Townbred nor John were there to meet them. Also, it was raining hard, a cold driving, gusty rain; and, withal, a very wet one.

They waited—and waited—and waited, standing as far back as possible in the little cheese-box station to avoid the driving rain. Mr. Smithson said things under his breath; and Mrs. Smithson almost wished she, too, had been born a man.

Finally, they set out for the Townbred place, he recalling directions as Mr. Townbred had once given them to him. Through the rain and the mud—wet, soggy, oozy mud—they fought their way, poor helpless city people!

After what seemed eternity, they landed—or, rather, slid—gasping, at the Townbred's front door. Explanations and apologies, of course, were made; but that didn't help much.

Mrs. Townbred loaned Mrs. Smithson a skirt while her own was drying out before the kitchen fire. And Mr. Townbred proffered a pair of shoes, but Smithson compromised on something bracing for the inner man.

By the middle of dinner things were a bit more cheerful and Mr. Townbred felt it a propitious moment to dilate in general upon the joys of country life—even in winter—and the advantages of that bungalow in particular.

"Well, Smithson," he said, "you all had a little taste of country life this afternoon—but it's a libel, I assure you. Of course, if one had to plough through the mud in that fashion all the time it would be different; but, as a matter of fact you just step into your vehicle and—there you are—as comfortable as you would be in the city!"

"Perhaps I imagine it, Townbred," retorted Smithson pleasantly, "but it seems to me that the rain out here is a little wetter than it is in town!"

"Naturally," Mr. Townbred hastened on, not in the least annoyed, "since you are city people. Why, you're so pampered with apartments and steam-heat and electric lights and pavements that you've lost your power to enjoy Nature—all of you! I tell you, Smithson, a man doesn't really live until he gets into the out-of-doors and—"

"We go to Maine every summer—for two whole months," prompted Mrs. Smithson, with a smile.

And then Mr. Townbred waxed eloquent. He dilated upon the air, the winter skies and sunsets, the joys of a heavy snow-storm, the comforts of a snug, warm house and an easy chair before an open hickory fire, with the wind howling outside and the drifts piling up.

He spoke of the spring—this after they had left the table and were seated in the big living room—and the rapture of digging in the earth and planting and seeing things grow; of the live things about one, the denizens of barnyard and chicken house; of the summer, the golden summer, and the breath of flowers and the beauty of the apple trees in bloom; then of the harvest and the preparations for winter, Nature's long, long sleep until spring called again.

Then their host sketched the joys they would find in life in the bungalow that Mr. Shockey had built; with particular emphasis upon the fact that they would be "right across the road," and Mrs. Townbred and Mrs. Smithson could have such good times driving about the country together and taking part in the many social activities of the neighborhood. The Smithsons agreed that the prospect was alluring—the "neighborly" side of it.

The next morning, Sunday, the Smithsons discovered a few things. Now Mr. Smithson had often heard of breaking ice in a water-pitcher, but had always considered it more or less of a joke. That morning, however, he found it decidedly no joke. And Mrs. Smithson declared that, had she the choice, she would vastly prefer to dress on their fire-escape than in the room they occupied—since it would be warmer. And Smithson discovered anew all the pleasures of shaving in ice cold water.

Downstairs, the fires were in their usual state of morning lassitude. As a rule, they didn't begin to really work until about ten; and this morning they seemed particularly indifferent to the duty of a conscientious heating stove. The whole house was cold—compared to a city apartment. That the Townbreds seemed not uncomfortable served but to exaggerate their misery.

After breakfast—during which Mr. Townbred pointed out every last thing on the table which had been raised on his place—they reluctantly donned coats and overshoes and crossed the road to the bungalow.

It was pretty; there was no denying that. And convenient and well arranged and—a bargain at the price.

But—

"If we only had it in town, or just on the outskirts, it'd be great!" was the way Mr. Smithson phrased.

"Or if we occupied it only in summer," was his wife's more practical opinion.

They returned to the Townbred domicile. Usually the Sunday papers were delivered at their door by ten o'clock; but—on this of all Sundays!—something happened and they failed to appear.

Not knowing, Smithson asked for them. And Mr. Townbred explained. Also, Mrs. Smithson found the open-fire most picturesque; but she simply couldn't manage it so that the side of her next the fire wasn't burning up while the other side was freezing—an art which you acquire only after you have lived in the country.

Presently the conversation lagged and—and—and—

"What do you do with yourself all day?" asked Smithson.

"Humh?" Mr. Townbred, for the moment, was taken off his guard. "Oh," he hastened to explain, "we—we go to church sometimes and—and fool with the chickens and feed the pigs and—and just sit around."

"I don't see how you've ever adapted yourself to it so quickly, my dear," said Mrs. Smithson to Mrs. Townbred sweetly. "And you two used to go so much when you lived in the city. Don't you miss it, sometimes?"

Mrs. Townbred maintained stoutly that she did not. And, further, that she had so many things to attend to each day—things of real interest—that she wished the days were longer.

He spoke of the Spring and the rapture of digging in the earth.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon the Smithsons suddenly remembered that they had invited friends in for supper—new people they had met only a few weeks ago—and, goodness me, they had almost forgotten it! They rushed madly for the next car, to make good their alibi.

"Poor boobs!" declared Mr. Townbred fervently, after they had gone. "They coop themselves up in the city and when they face a little of the real life, the life their grandfathers lived, they crumple up. This is a puerile age, my dear!"

"Th' poor boobs!" said Mr. Smithson to his wife, with equal fervor. "How can they stand it? Imagine adding all of that to one's troubles! I wonder if Townbred's hard up and living out here to save money. Well, not for mine, not for mine!"

Which shows the difference in point of view. So—take your choice.

Cheap Prizes for a Lenten Card Party

THE members of a card club which has been meeting all winter decided that during Lent it would do away with the handsome prizes which each hostess had been giving the winners, and devote the money thus saved to some charitable purpose.

One hostess, however, made up her mind that she must have prizes of some sort, be they ever so humble. She therefore went to a 10-cent store and there bought a lot of trifles which were useful if not particularly beautiful, and which were heartily welcomed by those who received them. They consisted of boxes of hairpins, of cubes of black-headed pins, of cubes of white-headed pins, of papers of ordinary pins, and such small fry.

And they were received with cries of joy. "I never have any invisible hairpins when I want them, and I can never remember to buy any so this box comes as a life-saver," sighed a woman who had received a box.

"A cheap way," commented the hostess, "of pleasing guests who are used to winning silver vases and such things, now was it not?"

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

REVIEW OF COTTON GOODS

Prices Have Been Ruling Very Firm and in Some Instances Higher —Many Long Contracts.

New York, April 22.—Prices on cotton goods have been ruling very firm and in some instances they are tending higher. Activity in wide and narrow printcloths has been noteworthy, contracts extending into September. Staple prints are to be advanced to a basis of seven cents for standards on May 1, this price being the same that prevailed at top level in 1907. Standard ginghams are still haled at value the last price being 8 cents. Other colored goods rule firm and many long term contracts are on the books of both Eastern and Southern mills. Cotton duck is very well sold ahead and rules firm. There has been further buying of fine cotton goods at top prices for spot andcon tract delivery. Bleached cottons are firm and agents are endeavoring by every means possible to catch up with orders. Advances in wages have been asked by operatives in Fall River and New Bedford and the matter is under consideration by manufacture. Northern New England cotton mills have already begun advancing wages, the second time this year.

Labor is becoming scarce and although business on the books is of very large volume, it is becoming difficult to maintain a full output. Export demands continue steady and full.

Prices quoted are as follows:

Printcloths 29 inch 64 by 64s, 4 1-3c, 64 by 60s 3 15-16; 38 1-2 inch 64 by 64s, 5 1-2c bid; brown sheetings Southern standards, 8 cents; denims 2.20 indigo 18 1-3c; tickings 8 ounce, 15c; staple prints 7c, staple ginghams 8c; dress ginghams 10 1-2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 22. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.60@9.75; light, 9.25@9.85; mixed, 9.40@9.80; heavy, 9.25@9.85; rough, 9.25@9.40; pigs, 7.25@9.00.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 7.85@10.00; stockers and feeders, 5.85@8.50; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.20; calves, 7.00@10.00.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.90@9.10; ewes, 5.00@8.80; lambs, 7.60@11.65.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 22. — Turpentine, dull, 44½; sales, —; receipts, 435; shipments, 224; stock, 6,091.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,140; receipts, 1,174; shipments, 1,555; stock, 66,353. Quote: A, B, 4.10@4.15; C, D, 4.15@4.20; E, 4.20; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.40; K, 4.60; M, 4.85; N, 5.05; W G, 5.25; W W, 5.35.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 22. — Beeves — No trading.

Calves — Steady. Common to fair veals, 7.00@10.60.

Sheep—Weak. Common to fair, unshorn, 10.00@10.50; clipped, 9.00@10.00@10.50; clipped, 9.00@10.00.

Hogs—No trading.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 22. — The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $99,908,620 reserve in excess of legal requirement. This is a decrease of $2,836,070 from last week.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 22. — Cotton goods and yarns were firm today. Wool goods also were firm. Silks showed an easing tendency. Linens were high. Burlaps irregular. Knit goods were in steady demand.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, April 22. — An increase of nearly $8,000,000 in the total resources of Federal Reserve banks during the week ending April 21 was reported today by the Reserve Board.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 22. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.73¼; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 65¾; Mexican dollars, 50¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

HOLIDAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 22. — Today was a holiday in the cotton, coffee, sugar and cotton seed oil markets.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 22. — Butter—Firm. Cheese—Irregular.

TEACHING FORCE RESIGNING.

Goldsboro Has a School "Disturbance" on Its Hands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 22.—There is a controversy now in progress between Superintendent Huffington, of the Goldsboro graded schools, the principal and several of the teachers, which may eventually result in an entire new faculty when the fall term opens. Following the re-election of Superintendent Huffington, the principal and assistant to Professor Huffington and four teachers in the high school resigned.

It is said that these teachers and others recently petitioned the board of trustees of the schools to request Mr. Huffington to resign. Instead of doing this the board re-elected him and gave the superintendent fuller authority, in that he is now allowed to employ teachers of his own choosing.

When the action of the board was learned by some of the teachers they immediately resigned and a short while later Principal Allen followed suit.

The trouble is a "mystery" so far as information is concerned, as no one will talk or throw any light on the matter concerning the reason for the disturbance.

The increase in the demand for potash has resulted in a number of inquiries of Government officials concerning the amount of this chemical contained in wood ashes which may be available at sawmills operating on the National Forests.

Children of the grade school in Freeport, Ill., are taught to read electric light meters.

WHEAT FORCED DOWNWARD

Material Declines Result of Strained Foreign Relations—Quotations Unsettled at Close.

Chicago, April 22. — Strained foreign relations caused material declines today in wheat. Prices closed unsettled, 1⅝ to 2⅛c. net lower, with May at 1.12@1.12⅛, and July at 1.11⅛.

Corn lost ¼ to ⅜@⅝c., and oats, ⅛@¼ to ⅜c. In provisions, the outcome was a gain that varied from 5 to 22½c.

Closing:

Wheat—May, 1.12; July, 1.11⅛.

Corn—May, 75½; July, 76.

Oats—May, 44½; July, 41⅝.

Pork—May, 23.25; July, 23.17.

Lard—May, 11.87; July, 11.97.

Ribs—May, 12.32; July, 12.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.12@1.14¾; No. 2, hard, 1.13@1.14; No. 3, hard, 1.11@1.12½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow; nominal; No. 4, yellow, 73@73¼; No. 4, white, 73½@74¼.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Heilasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Ellen Little, 807 tons, Holden, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.50, $3.50, $3.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 32

Crude Turpentine .. .. (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 40 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 4.45 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—490 bales; same day last year, 1,103 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 170,366 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 252,160 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—130 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—360 bales cotton. A. P. Hurt—4barrels tar.

Total—490 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 22.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 22.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 22.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

DECISION IS RESERVED.

In Matter of Extension of Train Service to Tarboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 22.—From 2 until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Ricks Hotel, the State Corporation Commission, represented by Chairman E. L. Travis and Judge Pell, heard the arguments for and against the extension of trains No. 93 and 94 from Fayetteville to Tarboro instead of stopping them at Rocky Mount. The position of the railroad was explained by Mr. W. H. Newell, general superintendent, and Mr. W. B. Darrow, superintendent of transportation.

The hearing was entirely informal and there was a general discussion provoked at times. It was the position of the railroad that they feared the expense of operation would far exceed the revenue. The commission reserved its decision until later.

Germany has abandoned plans for an imperial monopoly of all electric plants.

STOCK MARKET FEVERISH

Heavy and Persistent Selling Pressure Highly Effective—Trading Amounts to 600,000 Shares.

New York, April 22.—Heavy and persistent selling pressure was again highly effective during today's two-hour session of the stock market, the recess of the preceding day merely accentuating the extent of the liquidating movement. Trading was far the largest of any recent week-end ,approximating 600,000 shares, more than half of which represented the output in the final hour, when the list was almost without semblance of support.

The German and Mexican crisis, for as such they are regarded by the financial community, were again the factors around which the feverish market centered. Special stocks, such as munitions, equipments, minor industrials and oils, were steadily liquidated with few exceptions recording lowest prices of the year. In general these issues are 30 to 50 points under last year's best quotations.

Among the weakest issues were General Motors, which fell 20 to 410, Mexican Petroleum 10 to 89, United States Industrial Alcohol 6 to 137, Crucible Steel 7 1-2 to 75, Baldwin Locomotive 6 1-4 to 84, Steudebaker 7 to 121 1-8, American Smelting six to 88 1-2, Greche Cananea 5 to 51 1-8, Texas company 5 to 180, American car 5 1-2 to 55, United States Steel, which outstripped all other stocks in volume of offerings, manifested some steadiness at first, but fell back two to 80 as the selling movement gathered greater momentum. Rails were immune for a time, but later the eastern lines, coalers, grangers and trans-continentals losing from 1 to 2 points. Mercantile Marine preferred was conspicuous for its relative strength, but yielded a point on its very large overturn.

London and Paris rates of exchange were unchanged. There were signs of liquidation in bonds, some issues receding materially on large offerings. Total sales, par value, $2,630,000. United States coupon and registered 3s and coupon 4s declined 1-4 and Panama 3s registered 1-2 per cent. on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24
American Beet Sugar	63½
American Can	53½
American Car and Foundry	55½
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Locomotive	63¾
American Smelting	88½
American Sugar	105½
American Tel. and Tel	127⅜
American Tobacco	B.192
Anaconda Copper	77
Atchison	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.107
Baldwin Locomotive	86
Baltimore and Ohio	83½
Bethlehem Steel	420
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83½
Canadian Pacific	163¾
Central Leather	49½
Chesapeake and Ohio	58¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16
Consolidated Gas	130⅝
Continental Can	82
Crucible Steel	75
Erie	32
General Electric	159
Great Northern, pfd	118¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37⅛
Illinois Central	99⅞
Interborough Consol. Corp	16
Kansas City Southern	24⅛
Lehigh Valley	75
Louisville and Nashville	122½
Liggett and Meyers	B.230
Lorillard Co	189⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Tex., pfd. B.	10¼
Missouri Pacific	3½
Mexican Petroleum	89¼
National Lead	62
New York Central	100¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60
Norfolk and Western	119⅝
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	56
Reading	82¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	48⅝
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 34
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Studebaker Corp	121⅛
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	19¼
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 56
Tennessee Copper	44
Texas Co	180
Texas and Pacific	8½
Union Pacific	129⅝
United States Rubber	50⅝
United States Steel	80¼
United States Steel, pfd	116¼
Utah Copper	77⅞
Virginia Caro. Chem	37
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 45
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	25
Western Union	88¼
Westinghouse Electric	54
United Fruit	144½
Kennecott Copper	52⅝

WARNING TO AMERICANS

Urged to be Wary of Advertisements for Workers in Canada Wheat Fields.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—The Division of Information, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., through its branch offices thruoghout the country, is warning the public generally of the fact that information has been received that the Canadian authorities intend to enter upon an extensive advertising campaign through American newspapers, calling for thirty thousand able bodied Americans to go to Canada for employment, at harvest and other work.

From reliable sources, the division has received information that there is already an oversupply of labor in Canada. In one city alone in British Columbia over one thousand men are reported unemployed. The Canadian labor unions are said to be entirely out of sympathy with, and protest against, any influx of labor from the United States, claiming that it is not needed.

It is alleged that the real motive behind the move to secure a large number of able bodied Americans for Canada, is that upon getting into Canada, no work will be available, and these deluded Americans, finding themselves a long distance from home and without funds or employment, will then be cajoled or coerced into joining the Canadian military forces for overseas service, there being practically nothing else left for them to do. To help this movement along, it is understood that Canadian railways will give a rate of 1 cent per mile from certain border points to the interior of Canada.

Electric pumps were used to irrigate 3,000 acres of rice in California.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 23, 1916.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Probably fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, April 23, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:31 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:49 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:58	2:13	9:24	9:30
Southport	.11:51	11:53	6:12	6:14
Masonboro Inl	.11:40	11:42	5:53	5:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 22, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	88	60	.0
Asheville	clear	64	44	.02
Atlanta	clear	70	50	.0
Augusta	clear	76	56	.0
Baltimore	cldy	62	..	.10
Birmingham	clear	74	50	.0
Boston	rain	46	42	.52
Charleston	clear	78	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	52	.0
Chicago	rain	46	40	.01
Galveston	clear	76	68	.0
Jaxville	clear	78	60	.0
Memphis	clear	78	54	.0
Mobile	clear	82	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	54	.0
N. Orleans	clear	82	64	.0
New York	cldy	48	42	.42
Oklahoma	cldy	82	52	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	84	54	.0
Pittsburg	rain	48	44	.10
Raleigh	clear	64	56	.0
Savannah	clear	78	58	.0
Sherevopt	pt cldy	82	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	46	.0
Washington	cldy	60	56	.14

A. M. KELLY, OF BLADENBORO, WILL RUN FOR STATE SENATE

Announces His Candidacy for Columbus-Bladen District.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizebethtown, N. C., April 22. — Mr. A. M. Kelly, of Bladenboro, member of the county board of education, has filed notice of his candidacy as State senator from Bladen and Columbus. Mr. Kelly is a farmer, and an intelligent man of fine character, and well qualified to fill the position he seeks. During Populist days he took the nomination for representative when there was little hope of election, and missed being elected by only 17 votes.

Bayard Clark, who has been frequently mentioned for State senator, was seen today and stated that he could not accept the nomination, if it should be offered him. He thinks Kelly is a good man for the place.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 68 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.

E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . .$32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.
PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.
LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.
ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.30
On sale April 25, 26, 27; limited returning Midnight, April 29th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning Midnight, May 16th.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale April 24 and 25th; limited returning Midnight, May 3rd.
LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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$18.00
Philadelphia, Pa.,
and return.
Account General Conference, A. M. E. Chuch. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.
$30.55
Louisville, Ky.
and return
Tickets on sale May 1, 2 and 3; limited returning June 3.
$28.75
New Orleans
and return
Tickets on sale May 5, 6 and 7; limited returning May 16.
$12.65
Birmingham, Ala.,
and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.
$11.50
Asheville, N. C.,
and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.
$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,
and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.
$26.65
Orlando, Florida,
and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:25 A. M.	a6:10 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:35 A. M.	a7:35 A. M.	.....
8:55 A. M.	8:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:46 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:40 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:46 P. M.	a2:30 P. M.	.....
c2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:26 P. M.	5:16 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	a6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	17:16 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:56 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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THE ORGANIZATION OF A PLAYGROUND

The following essay on "The Organization of a Playground" was written by a Wilmington girl, Miss Eliza Collins, of the class of '18, State Normal College, Greensboro, and published in the State Normal Magazine:

One of the most important things that concerns our race is the physical well being of the coming generation. The question that confronts us is, in what way can we best provide for the physical well-being of our children? The answer stares us in the face: by establishing enough playgrounds for the recreation and physical development of the children of our land. Every child should have the heritage of a well developed body, but unfortunately a large majority of the children of our present generation have been cheated out of this heritage by the carelessness of their ancestors. Therefore, it is nothing but fair that we should give the children of our country an opportunity to straighten up their stooped shoulders and to develop their narrow chests before they shoulder the burdens awaiting them. Children also need moral development, and nothing counts more for morals than moral play; for it is in their play that they choose things according to their character, and by choosing, mold their character. But the trouble with many of them is that they do not know how to play. The organization of playgrounds is the solution to the problem. The apparatus for the playground could be made to include educational features. Pet animals and birds could be provided so that the children might study their habits and enjoy their companionship. This is distinctly an educational feature, as is also the useful and pretty constructive work often performed by children attending playgrounds.

We have now discussed the need of a well organized playground. Let us consider the actual organization of a successful playground. When a community or city arrives at the point that it realizes the importance of well directed child play, the first thing to do is to bring the subject before one of the many organizations having in its constitution the word philanthropy. It is advisable to take the plan to those who are doing big things. There is usually to be found in such bodies a number of women ready and willing to organize any work evidently necessary for the good of the community. A small committee backed by the name of a good club or other organization and with the promise of financial aid can go forth well armed, if not so well equipped. If it is impossible to reach such an organization as the one here described, the city should be appealed to, or an interested individual.

We now have our playgrounds, but we must have a competent director. From all parts of the country comes the constant query, "Whom shall we get to administer the affairs of our playground?" What are the essential characteristics of a competent leader? In the first place, he should have a healthy, strong body, preferably a trained one. He should have as broad a general education as possible, with some stress on psychology, sociology and kindred subjects. Especially should he be able to see and catch quickly the point of contact with all sorts of young people—boys and girls, young men and young women. He should have imagination, for from the ideal image comes original constructive work. And above all, he should possess a boundless energy and enthusiasm for his work. The near future must see the need for playground workers and put social playground work into all of our public normal schools and also the normal schools of physical training. The supply of these teachers is woefully limited just at the time when they are specially needed, when playgrounds are on trial in many cities.

We must not think that an expensive plant is absolutely necessary to a successful playground. Probably the most successful playground system in the world is that of the preparatory schools of England. These schools are all located in the country and usually have playgrounds about ten acres in size. They are equipped with the simplest possible apparatus and are devoted mainly to cricket, football, tennis and hockey. A playground should also have sand boxes or piles. Sand is the magic material of childhood. It is the silent comrade who understands, to whom children confide their notions of how the universe should be arranged. It would be well to have a few benches scattered around the playground, for even the most active of children get tired at times, and then, perhaps, sometimes the fathers or mothers may come with the children, and benches must provide them with comfortable seats.

The playground director should develop the quiet games. Some suitable games are checkers, twenty questions, going to Jerusalem, fox and geese, London Bridge, and various bean bag games. We must by all means not forget swings and acting bars, for by means of these two valuable inventions the children's bodies are to be developed. Still another necessity is pure drinking water. It would be better to have small marble drinking fountains, but if this is impossible, clean porcelain buckets and dippers may be used. Toilet facilities should also be provided for, and as soon as possible a shower bath should be installed.

This need is being felt by all of the larger cities and today playgrounds are a part of every up-to-date city.

TO CONTROL TYPHOID

North Carolina's Death Rate From this Disease Decreases.

California has given herself till 1918 to drive typhoid fever out of the state or to so reduce it as to have it within her control. According to the monthly bulletin of the California State Board of Health, that state's death rate from typhoid fever is now 9.7 per 100,000 people, which represents a reduction of 70 per cent in the past nine years. This means that California is fighting typhoid successfully, for in 1913, the last year for which complete statistics are available, only five states had typhoid death rates as low as 10 per 100,000. California had a rate that year of 16.6.

This very marked reduction in California's death rate from typhoid fever has been brought about, as explained in the California health bulletin, by the efficient supervision of her water supplies and sewage disposal, the inspection of summer resorts, the supervision of milk and food supplies, the investigation of typhoid outbreaks, the control of typhoid patients and carriers, and the use of anti-typhoid vaccine.

The North Carolina State Board of Health, commenting on California's remarkably low death rate from typhoid, says: "California's success furnishes inspiration to North Carolina to keep up the fight. In 1913 North Carolina had the highest death rate of any state in the registration area—54.7 per 100,000 population—but in 1914 she reduced such an unenviable rate to 34.9. On account of the efforts of last year's campaign to fight typhoid, and a more general education as to the causes and prevention of the disease, it is believed that North Carolina's death rate for 1915 from this disease will again show a great reduction.

The Minneapolis General Electric Company has put in effect an electric cooking rate of 2.5 cents per kilowatt-hour, less 5 per cent for prompt payment. The rate applies to all electric energy used in residences after the first 6 kw.-hr. per room per month, all energy used by the customer measured by the one meter.

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WHAT SECRETARY WILSON HAS DONE FOR THE WAGE EARNERS OF THE COUNTRY

Review of the Achievements of the New Department of Labor, Which Its Head Has Organized on an Efficient and Effective Basis, Standing Guard for the Workingmen of the Nation

In 1910 more than eight in every ten males ten years of age and over in the United States were engaged in gainful occupations, or 81.3 per cent. Of the females ten years of age and over, 23.4 per cent were likewise employed. The total number of those engaged in some form of industrial occupation was 38,167,336, or more than one-third of the total population of the country. About one-third of the industrial workers were employed in agriculture and the rest in manufacturing, mining, mechanical, domestic and other occupations. In the manufacturing industries alone the average number of wage earners was 6,615,046; so that it will be seen that the industrial workers of the country are a most important factor in the life of the United States.

They are especially worth considering in campaign years as, united they count for a great deal in the settlement of political questions. The membership of the trades unions in the United States is 2,310,420, this country ranking third among the great powers of the world in the numerical strength of its organized labor. Fortunately for the working men and for the country they are not bound by party ties; but are free men and vote as they please and as their own interests direct. How they will vote at the election in November depends upon a fair statement of the actual conditions in this country and the fair treatment they have received from the party in power.

On the day Mr. Taft left the White House he signed the bill creating the Department of Labor at Washington. By that act it was made one of the chief executive bureaus of the government, and the labor interests of the country were given representation in the cabinet of the President. Previously, the office had been combined with the Department of Commerce—it were better to say confused with that Department; and after fifty years of effort the recognition demanded by the working people was granted. It remained for a Democratic President, the second of the sort in over fifty years, to make the Department of Labor an effective force in the administration of the affairs of the people. If he had searched the country over with a fine tooth comb he could not have found a better man for the organization of the Department than William B. Wilson, a man of the people, of most excellent common sense, of sound judgment, open mind and distinguished in all his public service in Congress and out of Congress by an honest disposition to see both sides and to do justice.

In the administration of his office, which he is perfecting in all its service, Secretary Wilson has regarded his authority not as an arbitrator in labor disputes but as a mediator, the law creating the office giving him "power to act as mediator and to appoint commissioners of conciliation in labor disputes whenever in his judgment the interest of industrial peace may require it to be done." In exercising this authority he has "regarded it as contemplating a development of diplomatic duties with reference to labor disputes analogous to those of the Department of State with reference to international controversies. As it is the duty of the Department of State to represent our Nation with fairness toward all other nations, so it is the duty of the Department of Labor to represent wage-earning interests with fairness toward all other industrial interests." The wage-earners are his especial care but he must bear in mind, as he does bear in mind, "all other industrial interests." There could be nothing fairer than that. There ought to be no antagonism between capital and labor, the one is the complement of the other, and there is none when right-minded representatives of both think over their differences in the spirit of fair play.

The work of organizing the Department of Labor has been most difficult, and the wisdom and conservatism of the Secretary has been shown in every step that he has taken to perfect its work. It was launched with no adequate provision for the service required of it. Its business was to conciliate differences in labor disputes but the means of carrying forward this work were so niggardly that there was no money to pay for the services of commissioners of conciliation authorized in the law but overlooked in the appropriation, and it was not until the third year that anything like sufficient appropriation was made for effective service. Nothing disheartened, however, Secretary Wilson kept on pegging away, making the best of it, and doing his best with the means at hand, and with altogether surprising results. Within sixteen months after the Department had been organized the Secretary had received request for mediation in 33 labor disputes, 31 mediations had been completed, of which 26 ended in settlements of the disputes mediated, in only five cases were settlements found to be impossible and the two remaining cases went over to the following year. During the last fiscal year there were 42 cases for mediation of which 26 were amicably settled and in only ten cases were settlements proven to be impossible. The cases that have been mediated have related to disputes between railroad companies, street railways, manufacturers, coal operators, builders and contractors, shippers and their employees and others. The amount that has been saved to employers and employees, to the public served by the companies in dividends and to the workers in wages cannot be estimated.

There are four bureaus in the Department of Labor—Immigration, Naturalization, Statistics, and the Children's Bureau, and each of these bureaus is under the direction of a competent chief. One of the most important ends the Department has in view is "the beneficial distribution of wage-earners" so that there will be for every man a job and for every job a man, thus putting into practical effect the old law of supply and demand. In the fields of the West there is work for thousands of laborers at harvest time and elsewhere, as at the time of Salem, Massachusetts, two years ago, opportunity is afforded for the distribution of labor so that with the labor distributing agency of the Department working in co-operation with State or local labor exchanges the time will come and come speedily when there will be no unemployed in this land except those who choose idleness instead of industry. Under the immigration statutes the purpose of the division of information now a part of the machinery of the Department of Labor is to promote a beneficial distribution of immigrants and to furnish appropriate information to immigrants and other persons so that the manless job and the jobless man may meet and kiss each other.

Under the old practice the bureau of naturalization was little more or better than a detective agency; under the new practice it is a humane agency administered with the object of making good citizens of worthy immigrants by providing them with such assistance and counsel as will help them to make the best of improving conditions in this new land.

The special mission of the Department of Labor is to care for the higher interests of the wage-earners of the United States. It is in no sense a political bureau. It has practically no "patronage" at its disposal. It does not figure large in the scare-head columns of the newspapers. Under Secretary Wilson it has gone about its business without making a great noise. It has not made appeal to the prejudices of labor on the one hand or to the selfish interests of capital on the other.

Its work is constructive in the sense that it would conserve by mediation in the disputes between both the strength of each for the benefit of all. The wisdom of the Secretary has been demonstrated in the service he has performed, and the effectiveness of his administration must be set down to the credit of the Democratic President who selected him for this great task and who has supported him in all the efforts he has made to establish peace among the classes.—"Industrial peace on the basis of industrial justice."

How will the wage-earners of the country vote next November? Nobody knows and the Secretary of Labor has not tried to find out. He has not endeavored to impress his political views upon any of the people who work for their living, in the administration of his office he has not inquired as to the politics or religion of any man; his whole purpose has been to promote the welfare of all—the men who work and the men who pay. He does not talk politics; but if the wage-earners of the country would take care of their own interests they will think that their best and safest course is to support the President who has put this man on guard in their behalf.

J. C. HEMPHILL.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES.

Between 40 and 50 in Graduating Class. Commencement Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., April 22.—Between forty and fifty men comprise the excellent class which will be graduated from Davidson College in May. Among the candidates for diplomas Wilmington is represented. E. J. McIntire will complete his course this year and is a member of the graduating class. N. P. Farrior, originally from Rose Hill, N. C., but who has lived in Wilmington over a year, also is a member. W. C. Rourk is numbered among the fourth year men as an elective student.

Dr. M. E. Sentelle, professor of philosophy, of Davidson, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at commencement. Dr. Sentelle is held in high esteem by all who know him, both as a teacher and as a personal friend to the students.

Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, will deliver the annual commencement oration. Hon. W. F. Carter, a lawyer of Mt. Airy, will deliver the annual address for the literary societies.

Under the direction of Prof. M. G. Fulton, about 25 Davidson men will join with many other students, including a number from Queen's College, Charlotte, in presenting a Shakespeare pageant, which will be given at Queen's College Monday afternoon. Many from here will attend.

The baseball nine is off for a series of several games and will be gone about a week. The next game on the hill will be played on May 11th, with Washington and Lee. The track team left Thursday to play several colleges.

DR. LIVINGSTON JOHNSON TO PREACH AT BLADENBORO, N. C.

At Dedication of Baptists' New $13,000 Church Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., April 22.—The First Baptist church of Bladenboro will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in April. Dr. Livington Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount, for 15 years secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, will preach the dedicatory sermon. A large attendance is expected, as Dr. Johnson is well known in this section as well as throughout the State.

The Baptist people of Bladenboro deserve great credit for having erected such a splendid edifice, which they have done, under the leadership of Pastor I. P. Hedgpeth, at a cost of $13,000, without a cent of indebtedness now outstanding. The membership numbers about 150.

The Star is requested to send up some of its staff on that day to enjoy the day and see what these good, progressive people are doing. E.C.W.

REPRIMANDED FOR NEGLECT

Gen. George P. Scriven, chief of the signal corps of the United States army, has been reprimanded by Secretary of War Baker "for his failure personally to supervise the disciplinary features of the aviation corps administration." This grows out of Senator Robinson's expose of the incompetence and inefficiency of the aviation corps under Col. Samuel Reber, chief of the aviation section.

GOLDSBORO WOMAN IS NEARLY 103 YEARS OLD

Remembers Great Revival of 1849 in Waynesboro.

Mrs. Bettie Tillman Remembers the Time When There Was no Goldsboro, When its Predecessor Was Dying.

(By Emmet R. Brown.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 22.—According to old data in her possession, Mrs. Bettie Tillman, of Wayne County, who should she live till the 13th of next July, having been born on July 13, 1813, will be 103 years old, was 70 years of age lacking one day and was present in this city at the laying of the corner stone of St. Paul M. E. Church here on July 12th, 1883, when a most remarkable address was delivered at the ceremonies by the late Rev. John N. Andrews.

At the time that the events now to be narroted occurred, Waynesboro, now known as Goldsboro, was in its dying struggle; not a vestige of the old town now remains. Its then young rival, Goldsboro, had gained the honor of being the county seat, and nearly all the old inhabitants of Waynesboro had followed the court house.

From 1840 there had never been a church or public school house in Waynesboro; all religious services were held in the court house; schools were tought there, and theatricals exhibited in the same building. In the year 1840 a church was built, which was commodious, and would have even been handsome had it ever been completed. But it was "free church" and, like all of its class, it "vanished away."

The first public act of the citizens of Goldsboro, headed by the late Arnold Borden, John A. Green and Dr. S. A. Andrews, was to build a school house, or academy, as it was called. It was built at the southern terminus of what is now known as John street, so called because John A. Green lived at one end and John N. Andrews at the other. All denominations of Christians who chose had access to the school house but none had an organized membership. The preaching of the gospel was with no regularity, and seemed to produce no fruits until the month of August, 1849, when Rev. Ira T. Wyche and James H. Brent held a meeting at Holt's Mill Johnston county, also arranging to hold meetings at the school in Goldsboro. This was the beginning of what was known at that time as the great revival of 1849. The weather was delightful, immense congregations assembled daily, coming many of them twenty or thirty miles from the surrounding counties. The only disturbance occured when a young man in state of intoxication, dragged his sister from the altar and cursed the ministers, for which he suffered severely at the hands of the law. The meeting lasted for 21 days and one hundred souls professed faith in Christ, the first convert being a maiden of twelve summers, who arose from her knees singing, "None but Jesus can do helpless sinners good."

An incident which lingers pleasantly in the memory of Mrs. Tillman, who was present at the meetings, occurred according to her memory on the second Wednesday of the meeting. Behind the church was a thicket of cedars skirted with umbrella-shaped gum trees and carpeted with a green sward. Col. W. S. G. Andrews, one of the early settlers of Goldsboro, was siting near the front of the church in deep contrition, and when the invitation came he arose and walked rapidly toward

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MUCH INTEREST IN THE LUMBERTON PRIMARY

Three Candidates Each for Mayor and Chief of Police.

Prospects for Small Tobacco Crop in Robeson—Catholic Chapel to be Dedicated—Dr. Thompson Ill—Snakes Plentiful.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., April 22.—The town primary to be held next Tuesday promises to be interesting in the extreme so far as mayor and chief of police are concerned, there being three candidates for each position. The Star correspondent does not undertake to tell the voters how to vote. Having served on the board of town commissioners, being present at every meeting since last May, and knowing conditions as he does, it is his honest opinion that it would be unwise at this stage of the game to put in a new mayor. The merits and demerits of the aspirants for the position of chief of police are well enough known to the voters for them to decide for themselves.

We sincerely hope that all prejudice and personal dislikes may be laid aside and that the best men may be selected for the different positions. At present it seems to be an assured fact that some of the figures already forecasted will have to be changed. In the meantime it can truthfully be said that a few liars are on the job.

While in conversation yesterday with two farmers from the southern part of the county, where a good deal of tobacco is grown, they stated that they did not think there would be over a half crop of the weed cultivated this year on account of the shortage of plants, the first planting having been almost entirely destroyed by frosts. In many instances the farmers are planting cotton on the land where they expected to grow tobacco, thus increasing the cotton acreage in that section.

Quantities of sweet potato plants are being received here by express, more and earlier than ever before. If frost does not cut them down these plants should be growing nicely before potatoes are usually transplanted in this section. Mr. L. H. Caldwell stated this week that he had over an acre already transplanted, and that all is needed now is rain and warm weather. From all sections comes the report that rain is badly needed.

Mr. George E. Rancke, Sr., celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday, having been born on April 21st, 1836. Mr. Rancke left his native land, Germany, in 1860, coming to this country. For the past 50 years he has been one of Lumberton's best and most highly honored citizens, and does not look a day over 60. For several years Mr. Rancke has been coroner of Robeson, and stated yesterday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself again this year. Long live Mr. Rancke.

Bascom Meares, who was reported in last Sunday's Star as having been before the recorder on Saturday, charged with being drunk and disorderly, requests us to say for him that he was not in town the preceding Monday, ready for trial as has been published. He also says that the "candidate" whiskey was news to him. He made some other statements which are withheld for the present. We are keeping some "tabulated" items and figures; can't tell it all at once.

At the Passenger Station.

Last Sunday morning when we went to the early train from Wilmington, 7:15, we walked into the waiting room where we saw two ladies and several gentlemen waiting for the train. About the centre of the room was a man occupying two seats, his feet taking the second seat, and while he held down the two seats he was smoking a pipe strong enough almost to turn the leaves brown. In a few minutes another man came in, "cober as a judge," but using as profane language as could be manufactured. The man was obliged to see one of the ladies as he entered, as she was sitting directly opposite the entrance. While it may be true that these things occur at other places, Lumberton is regarded as just a little ahead of most places of its size, and should have a little better conduct. As to what occurred there Sunday evening, the Tribune of Wednesday asks:

"Did anybody hear an explosion of profanity at Lumberton's union passenger station Sunday afternoon about train time?"

We did not, too far away, but we did see some of the boys breaking ranks with pale faces, and seemed a bit excited.

Few automobiles are now in use in Lumberton that have not carried people to Fayetteville this week to see "The Birth of a Nation." Of course, it was pronounced the greatest thing ever seen in motion pictures. The next best thing to this great picture is conceded to be "The Battle Cry of Peace," which comes to Lumberton for two days, Monday and Tuesday, May 1st and 2nd. When it comes to regular first-class service in motion pictures, the Pastime Theatre will reel it off during the coming week, beginning Monday with J. Warren Kerrigan.

Bishop Haid Coming.

The Catholic chapel, which was recently completed on East Fifth street, will be dedicated on Sunday, April 30th, at 9 a. m., Bishop Leo Haid conducting the service, assisted by a number of visiting priests. Confirmation service will be held at 4 p. m. A choir will come from Wilmington, Mr. J. Owen Reilly, of that city, presiding at the organ. The public is invited to these services.

The ditches south of the Seaboard, leading into the river, are being cleaned out so that no water may be left standing anywhere in the railroad section, thus preventing, as far as possible, a crop of mosquitoes. The health of Lumberton last year, so far as fever goes, was the best on record, and it is the earnest desire that this year may be better, which end can only be accomplished by the co-operation of all our people.

Dr. Thompson Ill.

Dr. N. A. Thompson was operated on Thursday night about 12 o'clock for appendicitis, and his many friends

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ENDORSED BY NEW HANOVER DEMOCRACY

Maj. Jos. W. Little, of Wilmington, one of the Five Candidates for Congress in the Sixth District of North Carolina.

HARANGUE TO TROOPS IS IN USE IN FRANCE

Ancient Institution Adopted With Modifications.

Some of the Orders of the Day Delivered by General Joffre Have a Striking Resemblance to Some of Napoleons.

Paris, April 1.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—An ancient institution that has been put to use with certain modifications in the present war is the harangue of officers to the troops. In the days when the general-in-chief of an army was able to pass up and down the lines and talk personally to the soldiers, his address was considered quite as useful as the preachers sermon or the lawyers pleading. Even in Napoleon's time the general's harangue had been transformed into a proclamation or order of the day by reason of the impossibility for the general-in-chief to come in contact with men spread over considerable fronts.

Napoleon's manifestos were placarded around all the bivouacs. Points of resemblance to them have been picked out of some of Joffre's orders of the day. The latter's proclamation before the battle of the Marne in which he declared that troops that could not gain further ground should "hold their position at whatever cost and die upon the spot rather than give way," is compared to the proclamation issued by Napoleon at the opening of the Belgian campaign in 1815 in which he said: "For every Frenchman who has a heart, the moment has come to vanquish or perish." Again Joffre's proclamation to the Alsacians after the French had reconquered a considerable portion of the lost province is compared to Napoleon's declaration to the Italian people. "Our return is final, you are French for ever more; France brings you, with the liberties that she has always represented, respect for your liberty, the liberty of Alsacians, the respect for the traditions of your convictions, of your customs. I represent France, you are Alsace. I bring you the embrace of the French people," said Joffre. Napoleon said to the Italians: "People of Italy, the French army has come to break your chains. The French people is the friend of all people. Receive them with confidence; your property, your religion and your customs shall be respected."

Since the transformation of the general's harangue into a proclamation, it is generally the colonel or the captain upon whom devolves the responsibility of haranguing the soldiers in person. The colonel of a regiment during the retreat of Charleroi found it expedient to raise the spirits of his men, somewhat demoralized by continued orders to retreat. "Halt! Erect!" he ordered. The command was repeated all along the line, and the entire regiment was on its feet. "Soldiers," the colonel shouted, "to retire is not to flee. It is necessary to be able to run ahead when one has the enemy behind. Everybody attention! Fix bayonets! Carry arms!" The regiment under the orders of the colonel went through the

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IREDELL MEARES IS A CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

Registers as Republican For 8th District Nomination

State Troops to Stand Guard for Trial of Greene County Negro—McKinnon's Announcement Interests—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Governor Craig and Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young are preparing to detail one or more companies of the North Carolina National Guard to go as a special guard for Willie Black, the Greene county negro, when he is taken back to Greene from the penitentiary in June to be tried for criminal assault on a six-year-old white child. Judge Whedbee is to try the case and wants the special guard.

While this is the last day under the law for the registration of candidates for office in the State-wide primaries, it will be Monday and possibly later in next week before all the candidates will be actually registered with the State Board of Elections. This is for the reason that the State board has ruled through Chairman Wilson G. Lambe that applications for registration that reach the Raleigh headquarters after today bearing the actual postmark of April 22, will be entered as legally registered.

Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, registered today as a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge in the Eighth district; George E. Butler, as Republican candidate for Congress in the Third district; Col. Sol Gallert, Rutherfordton, as Democratic candidate for Congress in the Tenth district.

There were quite a number of registrations as candidates for the State Senate.

McKinnon's Candidacy.

The definite determination of A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, to enter the lists as candidate in the Democratic primaries for commissioner of agriculture makes the contest for this office, now held by Major W. A. Graham, who is asking for re-nomination, especially interesting. The third aspirant is S. H. Hobbs, of the Farmers' Union, who has been an avowed and active candidate for several months. Mr. McKinnon says he will make his campaign on the special ground that Commissioner Graham has reached an age that disqualifies him for rendering the important and efficient executive administration of the office to which the State is entitled and that he can greatly increase the efficiency of the department and extend the scope of its usefulness in developing the agricultural resources of the State.

Wants Campaign Literature.

Legislative Librarian W. S. Wilson has called on all the candidates for State offices, Democrats and Republicans, to supply the legislative library with copies of the campaign literature they are sending out in their campaigns for the nominations in the State-wide primaries as well as in the general election. There is much interest in observing what candidates will respond to the request and in what degree of completeness the literature will be supplied.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF AMERICA MEETS MAY 23

Cavel Cut From Tree at Home That Sheltered Flora McDonald

To be Used by Governor Craig, President, When he Calls Meeting to Order at Red Springs—Some Unwritten History.

(By Miss Eloise McGill.)

Red Springs, N. C., April 22.—When the Scottish Society of America convenes in annual session at Red Springs on the 23rd of May, 1916, Governor Craig, the president of the Society, will call the meeting to order with a gavel made from the wood of the stump of a mulberry tree which grew at the East end of a house in Moore county, N. C., that gave kindly shelter to the Lady Flora MacDonald and her daughters during the time that they were being pursued and harried by the Whigs. This house was on the plantation of Malcolm Black and the Macdonald ladies were treated with the utmost consideration by the members of his family.

That part of the life of the famous heroine which was spent among the friendly hills of Moore, seems to be little known and is not written by the historians who have chronicled the more conspicuous events of her varied career. It is quite certain, however, that she did live there and at the particular place recently visited by the Secretary and several members of the Scottish Society; for there are the orthodox spring and stump, which, in every instance, are cited as proof of her residence in some especial locality. Indeed, no place need hope to qualify as even a temporary place of abode of this very interesting lady unless a duly authenticated, amply identified spring and stump can be introduced as testimony or accessory to the fact that there, under the spreading branches of an oak or pine, Flora MacDonald either sat upon her milk-white steed, reviewing the troops of the Loyalists, or beneath the broad-leaved shade of Malcolm Black's mulberry, cleverly outwitting the predatory Whigs, who would have taken even the bed clothing from her home in their zeal to make thorough their job of confiscation.

Flora, of course, had been singled out as an object of special punishment, because of her activity in behalf of the King. Loyalist she was in the finest sense of the word and that term Loyalist is a very beautiful one, for at that time it was the veritable incarnation of one of the most admirable traits of Scottish character, both before and after the emigration of the Scotch to America. With the oath of 1715, the "Disarming oath of the '45" and the oath of allegiance to King George which they were compelled to take before they could sail for the new world—with these "scraps of paper" as a weight upon a Calvinistic conscience, what self-respecting Scotchman, of all people, could have aligned himself with the Continentals in the War of the American Revolution? He would not have been worth a continental and he sacrificed his principle and broken his oath.

The Scotch are recognized as a "canny folk" the world over and are apt to judge character with some degree of discrimination. To any one who will listen with sympathy and appreciation, the Moore County folks bring from the treasure house of memory traditions and incidents and stories full of interest and tell them with charming admiration and love, loyalty and reverence for the favorite heroine of old Scotia, to whom they invariably refer as "the Lady Flora MacDonald." Nowhere else in all the world, as far as the writer knows, has the accolade of nobility been bestowed upon her and knowing the genuine modesty of her as recorded by all the historians, we feel sure that this title was a tribute to her courage and fidelity—an exquisite tribute from friends who protected and safe-guarded her in her hour of direst need, even as she herself had responded to the call laid upon her by her own Scotland when by keen wit and womanly strategy she saved from capture and death the rightful but hapless Prince of the House of Stewart; and kept from her country's fair fame the stain and shame and disgrace which would have blackened it had the unfortunate Pretender been seized as a common rebel upon Scottish soil.

Small wonder, then, that the Lady Flora, when she set out for Fayetteville, N. C., to begin her journey back to Scotland, left with the leal and true friends of Moore several articles of her jewelry, among which was a brooch that had been highly prized by her—a tiny key of thin, beaten gold. We may well fancy that this brooch was worn by Flora with greater pride than any of the handsomer and more costly gifts bestowed upon her by wealthy and admiring friends in London after her release from imprisonment. She held it more dear, no doubt, than the very beautiful ring, whose diamonds formed a rose, presented to her by the adherents of the House of Stewart, who hailed her as "The Preserver of the White Rose;" for this key of gold was the badge of office of her father, "honest Armadale," and, perhaps, of her brother as well, for both, in turn, was a Tacksman of Skye, with the official of Key and therein lies the reason for the design of the brooch.

The title has its origin in the Isle of Man, whence many of the progenitors of the Scottish clans took manners, customs and titles. Key being a most appropriate name for the collector and handler of money, the key naturally came to be the badge as well as the title of the "Taxiaxi" of Man and Skye.

This quaint little golden key has been in the possession of the Blacks of Moore County ever since Flora MacDonald returned to Scotland in 1779; it must have been the key to her troubles, for, "as far as written," the

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Topic for Sunday, April 23, 1916.

THE LESSON OF OUR IMMORTALITY

(Easter Meeting.)
Rom. 6:1-23.

Since the art of writing and communication of thoughts has been possible, we know that man, regardless of his state of civilization, has looked forward to immortality. It may have been only the happy hunting ground of the savage, or the continuance of the existance as a lower animal as taught by Pythagoras; it may have been only the longing of the early Jews for the bosom of Abraham, without a definite knowledge of immortality; or it may be the broad knowledge of the present day Christian received from the Master Himself, but it has always been a deep set belief of the human heart.

An evidence that man is not to the end of his existence with the few years alloted on this earth, is his insatiable ambition,—an ambition to go on, to progress, to grow. Regardless of the sphere of life or the accomplishments of man, there is always in his heart a feeling that there are heights yet to gain, and goals to reach.

The knowledge of immortality began simply as a faint desire, a longing for something beyond the grace. It reached absolute knowledge, absolute assurance when God sent his only begotten son to men, to tell them that they also were His children; that He knew their innermost thoughts, desires and struggles, and that even as the sparrow could not fall without His knowledge, so that He would always walk by his side and at last take him home with Him forever.

Without immortality, the world would have no aim. To man the world is becoming smaller and smaller, he can circumvent it in a few days. As it goes whirling on in space, man can not but feel that if it amounts to nothing more than but a passing away of man like the prehistoric monsters, something is amiss. The study of chemistry, physics, and other sciences has demonstrated very clearly that nothing that it has been possible to analize has ever been lost. It may apparently be lost in form or transformed into molecules, but it is not lost. Science cannot analyze the soul of man, but from the same reasoning, we must conclude that upon leaving the body the soul either passes on or is transformed as suits best the will of the Maker.

excitement, belief in the life to come.

As evidence of our immortality is the ease with which the Maker has made it for men to give up this life. Everything has been arranged so that it is easy to die. As the normal man looks at disintergration, his passing away, he shudders, but man is never called to face death in that way. Death is modified by four elements, hope, and disease. The accidental death in full possession of the senses is modified by hope and excitement; the slow death by a general disintergration. As the heart beats slower and the soul makes ready for its transformation, the brain and the nervous system become anemetic; it ceases to work at its full capacity and realization; dreams take the place of reality, and the individual passes over the river into the arms of his Maker. Thus one of the greatest lessons we have and o four immortality is the extreme care consideration God has used in making that transformation not a thing to be dreaded, but as a sweet sleep in which we shall wake to the better things in a land beyond.

The crowning evidence over our immortality is the direct statement of God, and the fact that He send His Son to show us that death was not to be feared, but was simply the gate which He had chosen to the life beyond. We speak of Christ's suffering and death, but it amounted to litle with Him with the knowledge of the future life. That He was performing the will of the Father, finishing the work He had come to do, and that He was preforming that work with honor, would make His performance a matter of pleasure, not pain. The suffering of Christ was the feeling that with the great love which He knew the Father possessed, that so many should refuse to comprehend.

Suggestions for Thought.

In Browning's poem "Karsish—An Arab Physician," he describes the life of Lazarus after being raised from the dead. How would a person live who had been brought back from Heaven?

In Browning's poem "Celon," he describes two men who had succeeded between them in obtaining practically everything that the world could give. Both were dissatisfied and felt that life beyond the grave was a necessity for the completion of life here. Is is a valid argument?

POLITICS WARMING UP IN THE FAIRMONT SECTION NOW

Candidates Busy; Democratic Prospects Encouraging—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fairmont, N. C., April 22.—Political affairs here are getting warmer every day, and much interest is being manifested in the coming primaries. The party leaders are very busy and optimistic and say that the outlook is good. The candidates are making good use of their time to canvass and get themselves before the people. A large crowd will attend the county convention at Lumberton today. A strong set of delegates will represent this part of the county.

Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, who is a candidate for the State Senate, was in this section last Sunda.

Dr. J. P. Brown attended the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society in Durham this week.

Quite a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen from here motored over to Fayetteville Tuesday night to witness the "Birth of a Nation."

The capitol building of the state of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, following the lead of other state capitols, will be illuminated in the near future by flood-lighting. The projectors will be mounted on nearby buildings and other points of advantage.

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

"At that time Herod, the Tetrarch, heard of the fame of Jesus and said unto his servant this is John the Baptist, he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works do show forth themselves in him."

When this story comes to our minds—and it often comes—we can not but feel a bit of pity for the weakened monarch as he trembles on his throne. The memory of that night of wine and woman stays with him. He sees the dripping blood from the preacher's head as it is borne to him on the tray. When others are asleep and all is quiet in the castle halls—Herod lies awake and thinks—such bitter thoughts. When he would sleep—wearied with strain of days of effort to enlarge the Kingdom and control its affairs—the head visits him and he trembles.

Rumors are flying. There has come to the country a strange man—a wonder-worker. His rough finger tips touch sightless eyes into newness of sight. His smiling countenance turns back again disease and health refreshes. His strong voice awakes the dead and heart throbs afresh. The wonders are told and retold in the presence of the trembling king. His worn mind is working rapidly. This strange man of the common people—from wilderness and from carpenter's bench—who is he? People ask the question. Herod answers. It must be John—that daring, courageous fellow, who feared not king nor woman. He, who after a time in prison cell, paid a vain boast with his head. Yes—'tis John—cries the trembling conscience-stricken, nerve-strained king. "I know him. I killed him. He has come back from the grave." Cannot help feeling a bit of sympathy for the sorrow-filled and remorse-controled Herod. He deserved his remorse—certainly—but that does not alter conditions. Now he is down and his eyes are burning! his hand trembles; his voice falters; he is bowed with suffering—he appeals to the heart of the spectator.

Years of training in the theory of Sadducean theology is burned through by the fire of an awakened conscience. Herod had silenced the living voice but in that very act he gave life to another voice that rang through his very soul and would not die. The body of John had been taken and quietly and tenderly buried but the spirit of John would not be still and lives before the eyes of the monarch and talks to his soul in tones of burning, forceful eloquence. Herod intended to put John out of his way but in reality he put John directly in his way. The death of the forerunner preacher gave life to the preacher's word.

Weak and sensual was Herod, wily and treacherous and hence his name—That Fox. He had heard John gladly, enjoying for a season his flights of spirit-filled thought, appreciated his courage and daring, but refused to follow his leading and more—he uses the life blood of the preacher in order to pay a drinking-wager. Herod was weak—Herodias was strong. She was his guiding star—directing his destiny—his evil genius. Many a man has dropped from heights of glory to depths of dispair because of a woman's smile. With his splendid divinity—woman is able to make and likewise to unmake a man. Herodias makes of Herod a tool. She knows his weakness and she plays upon it. Salome is merely the means for the accomplishment.

Woman is not alone the danger of man. She can lift as high as heaven—she often does. She can degrade as low as hell and sometimes she does. She has power—she knows it and happy is that woman who uses that individual force for lifting. Bitter the sorrow when she drags deeper the weaker of the pair. If woman gives herself to sin—she makes of herself a tremendous sinner—the smile means death to many a soul. When woman gives herself to righteousness—she has immeasurable power and her womanly soul beauty draws a host upward.

John was a brave man. It takes greatness to stand and look directly at another man and talk truth of his sin. Did John think—if I tell this king and his companion the truth—death will come to me? Maybe he had the thought—maybe he did not even consider the future—but one thing is true. John looked calmly into the face of sinner king and told him his sin. He did not shrink from that which he deemed his duty. John was honest, true, brave. Nathan was like John. It was years and years before when Nathan looked into the face of a king and not afraid—told him. "Thou are the man." Too often—these days—men are weak and afraid. Caustic words—words with sting—do little good, but tender, honest criticism has a good effect.

John had an idea that it was the preacher's business to declare the truth without fear or favor. His words were vigorous and personal and Herod had no trouble in understanding them and further Herod was not tempted to apply them to another man—he knew that John was talking to him. Many a man has the faculty of using the truth so it will neither hit nor hurt whereas its very purpose is to strike and stick. John's spirit is needed today. John spoke the truth and spoke it to the man who needed it—John went to jail and death for the speaking. Many a man would go to his death—practically—if he followed John's example today—but nevertheless that sort of preaching would awaken consciences. It would have power.

Herod was trapped—caught by a foolish vow. Maybe he saw the cunning of the scheme but it is likely that the wine in his head made him dull witted. Wine usually has that effect. Sobered by the demand of the fleet-footed girl, he realizes the web in which he is entangled, but he keeps his word and murder follows. Sin is a progressive force. One sin leads to another and one transgression demands a greater. Satan is wise—he catches men in the trap of false honor, and then holds them as tools and slaves. The sinful vow is best kept in the breaking. It is "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

Two men lived. Herod lived and worked and his goal was this life. He wore a crown and robe here—his memory now is that of a coward and weakling. John had another aim. His life was short—death came in a prison. But his memory is revered.

The waste product of sawmills in the United States including that fed to the furnaces as fuel is estimated to be 36,000,000 cords per year, and the equivalent of 2,880,000,000 cubic feet of solid wood substance. About half of it has no use whatever but is usually burned to get rid of it.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth Avenue and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Morning sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. The doors of the church will be opened to receive members. All who have signed cards for membership are requested to be present. There will be no services at night. The public cordially invited to worship at this church and to bring a friend.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor—Preaching at 11 in the morning by the pastor. Subject: "The Lord is Risen Indeed." Those who desire to unite with the church will be received at this service. There will be no service at night. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. A hearty welcome for all who attend these services.

Grace Methodist church, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Reception of members and Easter services. Cordial invitation to all services.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor—Prayer and praise service in the morning at 9:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "The Living Christ." The B. Y. P. U. will meet immediately after the morning service. All the young people of the church are invited to remain.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector—Song service at 6 in the morning. Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon at 5. The public is invited.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Wooster streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Evening prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 7:30.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor. Sunday scohol at 10. Afternoon and evening services at the Tabernacle. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Subject: "The Risen Christ." The Holy Communion will be administered. Evening services at 7:30. Easter services by the Sunday school. A special Easter programme has been arranged. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deP. Heald, Jr., rector—Holy communion at 7:30 in the morning. At 10:30 will be morning prayer, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The Bishop of East Carolina will preach. Sunday school festival in the afternoon at 3:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 on "The Victory of Life." A cordial welcome to all.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Children's choral service at sunrise from the church tower. Holy Communion at 7:30 in the morning. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Subject of sermon: "The Transfiguration of Sorrow." Sunday school celebration at 5 in the afternoon. A cordial welcome extended the public to all the services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion with special Easter music at 11. Children's Easter service at 4. Service, with the visitation of the Bishop of the Diocese and the administration of the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation, at 8 in the evening. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street, Mr Virginius Hall, superintendent—Sunday school with special Easter service in the morning at 9:30. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science Society, church edifice, 17th and Market streets—Services in the morning at 11. Subject: "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in Murchison National Bank buildin, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and Ann streets—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 12. All other services suspended on account of the Chapman-Alexander meetings. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "Just a Little Help From You." There will be reception of new members.

Chapman-Alexander Meetings

The great Chapman-Alexander meetings having already begun in Wilmington and a large number of people having availed themselves of the reduced rate of 60 cents offered for daily subscription for the six weeks covering the opening and close of the meeting, it has now been decided for those who are non-subscribers and have not yet sent in their subscription to send the paper for the remaining five weeks of the meeting at only 50 cents, until the close of the series. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 50 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

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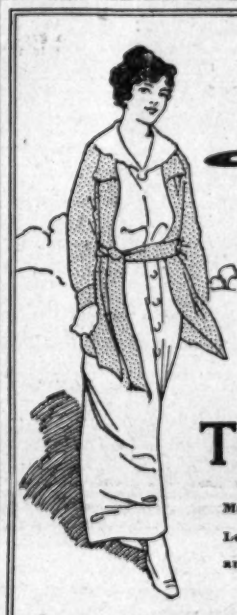

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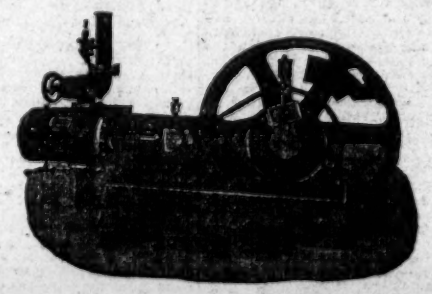

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Criminal Courts Have Gruesome House Cleaning—Americans Organize to Aid Sufferers in Germany —Gotham Gossip.

New York, April 22.—The Merchants Association of New York has nearly 5,000 members, and it is the most effective outlet for the expression of the business sentiment that the Metropolis affords. New Yorkers realize their own greatness and grandeur and in true American style, delight to boast about it. Perhaps these are reasons why old Father Knickerbocker has found the hand of Uncle Sam raised against him so frequently. His feelings may be likened to those of an ambitious son trying to achieve something on his own account, despite the overshadowing reputation of a great father.

New Yorkers complain that they are given a great deal less consideration from the Post Office Department at Washington than patrons of rural routes, and postmasters and patrons of fourth-class post offices. The further complaint is that simply because New York is rich, the city is compelled to pay two-thirds of the expense for deepening the East River channel, whereas dry creeks and frog are supplied liberal appropriations by are supplied liberal apropriations by the United States Congress. Mayor Mitchell complains that even the state legislature never overlooks an opportunity to "hit New York." The Merchants' Association is asking for a square deal from the country at large. In order to get this kind of treatment, it is proceeding with a full realization of the shortcomings and boastfulness that constitutes part of its press and its business elements. Everyone is talking cooperation this year, and since this spirit is to be found in hamlets, villages, churches, political parties and even among advocates of women suffrage, the representative New Yorkers are proceeding upon the theory that cooperation must be a good thing that needs pushing along.

New York Criminal Courts have had an early spring house cleaning and the ghosts of great tragedies have been cast into the sea, or fed to the hungry crematory of the Health Department. The mementos of the City's crimes, which include revolvers, blood stained axes, stillettos and clothing, held by the New York courts until death, execution, or unsolvable mystery brings down the curtain of the tragedy. Thus there has been disposed of through the white flame of the crematory the coat of Stanford White, the bedraggled dress of little Viola Baylan found strangled in a coal bin, and the clerical garb of the Syrian priest mysteriously murdered more than a year ago. A dozen outfits of Chinamen killed in Tong fights were also among the cremated articles. Among the exceptions made in the mass of relics were the clothes and garments of Elsie Siegel, and articles emptoyed as evidence in the Becker case. These are still kept as possible evidences for the future.

Shortly after the beginning of the war, Americans in Berlin organized "The American Relief Committee" and it has accomplished great work for sufferers from the war. Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard have given active and moral support to the Berlin movement. The American Auxiliary Committee with offices at 30 East 42nd Street has been launched to work in connection with, and aid the Berlin Committee. Governor Whitman, Henry W. Taft, former Mayor McClellan, John D. Crimmins and Governor Hanna of North Dakota are included in the list of members of the American Committee, and they have addressed an appeal to the American people to secure relief for the all-prevailing misery existing among widows and orphans who are victims of the war.

Henry Siegel has started in to "come back." About two years ago some of his creditors drove a pin into his soap bubble, and the Siegel establishment vanished into thin air. Its head went to prison. Having served his term he is now organizing a new merchantile establishment, and most people who knew the wonderful energy of the man believe that he will reestablish himself in business. He may even rival the success of one gentleman named Morse, who pivoted on a high financial scale and finally went to Altanta prison from which undesirable institution he was "coaxed out" by means of a pardon secured by his wife from former President Taft. New York is full of cases of this kind, and in the light of so many successful precedents Henry Siegel does not need to fear that the mere fact that he served a prison term will put him out of running. Henry Ford in his Detroit plant, has no monopoly upon the prison birds—New York is full of them, and many of them are very prosperous.

A statement to the press by Dr. Felix Adler, has attracted a great deal of comment, inasmuch as it is intended to reflect the attitude of the Ethical Culture Movement concerning the disturbed conditions of Europe. The statement coming on the eve of the difficulties in Mexico, is all the more interesting. Dr. Adler says that the only thing that will bring about a desirable condition in society and a permanent peace among the warring nations that are now fighting insanely for the possession of each others' territory, is a universal realization of the interwoveness of all life, and the consciousness that there is no sacrifice in the effort to bring out strength and beauty in others. The keynote of Dr. Adler's forceful expression is contained in the single paragraph: "The presperity of France must add to the happiness and well-being of Germany." Indications are that the public mind has profound respect for this sort of argument. LONGACRE.

At Cuenca, Ecuador, an electric light plant is under construction, the machinery being furnished by General Electric Company, of Schnectady. A municipal plants is to be erected at Daule, and a water and light plant at Tulcan

DO'S AND DONT'S IN WILL MAKING

In the May American Magazine Charles S. Cutting, who is one of America's foremost authorities on probate law and for many years was judge of the probate court in Chicago, gives the following directions for making a safe will that can't be broken:

Do's

"1. Before you consult anybody, decide how you propose to leave your property.

"2. If the disposition to be made is simple, any ordinarily skilled person can draw your will.

"3. If your will is complicated including trusts, life estates and so forth, employ the most skilled draftsman within your acquaintance.

"4. Do as your legal adviser tells you as to matters concerning which there may be doubt.

"5. Be sure to comply with all formalities required by the statute, especially the following:

"6. Subscribe your name to the will in the presence of witnesses.

"7. Declare it to be your will in their presence.

"8. Have at least two witnesses sign in your presence.

"9. If you sign by mark, or for any reason are unable to write your name, have at least three witnesses to the fact of your signing by mark or that you requested some other person to write your name.

"10. Ask people who have long known you and who have no doubt as to your sanity to be witnesses to your will.

"11. Place your will in the custody of some perfectly responsible person or corporation, or in some receptacle, as a safety deposit vault, which cannot be opened after your death without the presence of public officials.

"12. Remember that any provision you make for your wife is an offer to her to purchase from her her statutory rights, and that if she chooses she may reject your offer and take under the statute.

Don'ts

"1. Don't put off making a will until you are ill and your disinherited relatives will say that your mind is affected.

"2. Don't believe that making your will will hasten your death.

"3. In states where the statutes give a widow dower only in her husband's real estate, don't get the idea that she will be the owner in fee of one-third of his realty.

"4. Don't attempt to tie up your estate for a long period, providing for ultimate distribution in the distant future. Courts are very apt to find ways to construe such a will contrary to your intention.

"5. Don't let your will be the vehicle of conveying to posterity your hatred or dislike of individuals.

"6. If you are wealthy and have provided well for your family, don't forget the obligation you owe to the community in which you have acquired your fortune.

"7. Don't attempt to change your will after it is written and witnessed, by drawing lines across certain portions of it and writing in other directions. Such attempts will fail.

"8. Don't make a non-resident of your state executor of your will. Many states will not permit him to act.

"9. Don't have the man you selected as executor sign as a witness. It may disqualify him.

"10. Don't allow any legatee or devisee in your will to sign as a witness. If he does he may lose his legacy or devise.

"11. If you wish to add a codicil to your will, don't fail to have the codicil refer unmistakably to the will and to attach the codicil thereto physically.

"12. Don't hesitate to change your will by codicil or otherwise whenever you see fit."

GOLDSBORO WOMAN NOW NEARLY 103 YEARS OLD

(Continued From Page Thirteen.)

the mourners, bench. As he passed that staunch Presbyterian, Calvin Dibble, then of New Bern, that gentlemen gave him a rousing slap on the shoulder shouting, "Go it Colonel." The Colonel went it, at double quick, but instead of reaching his objective point, the altar, he landed with his head under the gallery stairs. However, before the meeting closed he was saved and joined the church.

Another remarkable incident of the great revival was the convertion of W. K. Lane, at that time a man prominent in the county and chairman of the court, having larger business relation with the people than any other man, who was bitterly opposed to the meetings and determined not to yield to the "fascination which was running his neighbors crazy."

For several days he kept aloof from the meeting and finally his spirit of opposition rose to the pitch of showing his contempt for the whole proceeding, so he decided to do the most unreasonable thing which he could have done. Collecting some fishing tackle he proceeded out of his way in sight of the church, where his fellow citizens might see him, to the river fishing. But while seated on the bank of Neuse river he could hear the songs in the sanctury and it made him unhappy. The fish would not bite, but the mosquitoes did, and within his breast was an accusing conscience. He returned home wretched, and the next day to the astonishment of all, was at the church, a broken-hearted penitent.

J. F. Kornegay, who lived in Indian Springs township, the birthplace of Mrs. Tillman, came to Goldsboro one day during the meeting to see the circus, and while waiting for the performance to begin, it occurred to him to look over the multitude and see how many church members he could recognize. Carefully scanning the faces he saw but one he knew. His favorite amusement next, fox hunting, was no enjoyment to him that day, everything was stupid and vulgar, and the spirit of God then and there awakened him to his condition. Himself and family were converted the next day.

As in all great revivals, other denominations shared in the fruits. John Everitt, Willis Hall and Samuel Smith, with their families, joined the Presbyterions and formed the nucleus of Presbyterianism in Wayne County, and later John Everett and Willis Hall built the Presbyterian church now in Goldsboro, standing as a monument to their memory.

Col. C. J. Nelson, with the assistance of his brethern, built the old Baptist church, which was resently tore down to make room for the new and handsomer edifice.

For a woman of her age Mrs. Tillman is a most remarkable character, is still hale and hearty, can read and write as well as ever, and is confident of living many years yet, and when approached on this subject her face kindled with a joyous smile, and waving her hand heavenward, said should she by chance be called to leave this world, she was confident she would fall asleep i nhte arms of Jesus.

Mrs. Tillman was married at the age of 14, the ceremony being performed in this city, which at the time, only had one store, where everybody in the county did their trading.

She has five children living, the youngest being 48 years of age, and the oldest being a daghter, Mrs. Hepsy Grady, who now resides in Durham, and is 85 years of age.

TWO DEMOCRATIC TICKETS IN FIELD AT WHITEVILLE

To Be Voted on in Musical Election May 1—Status of Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 22.—From the article in Thursday's Star, signed "D. S. H.", the impression is created that Whiteville has only one solid Democratic ticket nominated for the election of town officers on next Monday, May 1st, and that this ticket was nominated in a convention duly called for the purpose of putting the present town officials out by vote because of the affiliation of Mayor Tucker and Councilman Smith with the Republican party, neither of whom would stand for re-nomination at this time, because of the injection into municipal affairs of partisan issues.

Two years ago the town council was petitioned to abolish the convention system of nominating officers for the town government and substituting nomination of officers by a petition signed by 25 qualified voters of the town, which was granted. Embodied in the same petition to the board was the request that the hours for holding town elections be made from noon until 6 o'clock, which was also granted. In accordance with this provision, Mr. W. H. Phillips filed with the town board his notice of candidacy, endorsed by 25 or more qualified voters of the town, for the nomination of mayor and Messrs. J. T. McKenzie, J. F. Walters, J. L. Britton, S. E. Memory and R. C. Powell filed their notice of candidacy for nomination as councilmen, endorsed in the same manner, all within the time limit established by the board, which expired on the 20th day of April. Notice of these nominations was duly given to the News-Reporter, the local paper, but for some reason were never given publicity.

Last Tuesday night, following the call published in the News-Reporter, several voters met in the court house and nominated the following ticket: For mayor, Martin H. Schulken; for councilmen, W. M. Spivey, E. M. Dewey, Oscar High, J. T. McKenzie and J. F. Walters, but with the exception of Messrs McKenzie and Walters, none of these nominees have filed with the town board their notice of candidacy as required by the provision made two years ago for nomination by endorsed petition.

Thus, as the situation now stands, there are two Democratic candidates for mayor and eight candidates for councilman. Of the eight, Messrs. J. T. McKenzie and J. F. Walters, who filed regularly with the board, received the nomination in the convention Tuesday night. After the election last year, Mayor Tucker made the statement that he would not again be a candidate for this office and in passing it is to be said that Whiteville has been given at his hands a most progressive and efficient town administration in which he has had the hearty co-operation of the present councilmen, Messrs. Seth Smith, W. H. Phillips, J. L. Britton, R. C. Powell and J. T. McKenzie.

Under the circumstances and for the sake of party harmony, it is very probable that the rules pertaining to the nomination of candidates to be voted for in the election will be suspended and the majority rule apply.

The advent of the two tickets in the field in the manner aforesaid is the culmination of a movement started to eradicate Republicanism from the town government, principally because the local situation has been made a county-wide issue, and from now until the first Monday in May local matters will occupy the center of the political arena, while State, congressional, district and county affairs wait. R. E. P.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE EVER.

At Passion Service in St. Phillip's Church at Southport.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 22.—The Passion service was impressively observed at St. Phillip's Episcopal church here on Good Friday, the attendance during the three hours of this beautiful service being the largest in the history of the church. In addition to the song and customary service there were short, appropriate talks by the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian churches, and Evangelist C. L. Evarts. Rev. A. R. Parshley, rector, conducted the services.

The annual losses of livestock on the National Forest ranges of the West due to predatory animals are over $500,000. An organized campaign is now going on to exterminate these animals. Wolves are responsible for tabout 70 per cent of the cattle losses, while bears cause most of the remainder. Approximately 75 per cent of the sheep losses are due to coyotes, 21 per cent to bears, and 5 per cent to lynxes and wild cats. Mountain lions are charged with killing only a few head of cattle and cheep.

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Pages at D. A. R. Convention at Washington.

Mrs. William Cummings Story.

The annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington was crowded with men visitors, and not for two days could any one understand. Then some one looked at the pages, pages in white, who surrounded Mrs. William Cummings Story, president-general of the organization. As Mrs. Story posed for this picture she announced she would not be a candidate for re-election next year.

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THEATRICAL

After having created such a success in "The Cheat" and "Tennessee's Pardner," Fannie Ward, the distinguished American actress, will be seen at the Royal tomorrow, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "For the Defense," which was written especially for her by Hector Turnbull, author of "The Cheat."

In "The Cheat," Miss Ward was seen as a wealthy young society woman; in "Tennessee's Pardner" she was a little orphan girl in the early days of California; in "For the Defense" she will be seen as a little French novice, direct from the convent. It is a Paramount Picture.

The plot of "For the Defense" has to do with the adventures of the little French girl who was sent to this country by the Sisters in France to escape the war zone. How she escapes from a runner of a disreputable house in New York who persuades her to go with him, and is the only witness to a murder, how she afterwards, unknowingly, meets the man who is falsely accused of the crime, and falls in love with him and how, by a clever trick, is able to get a confession from the real murderer and thus exonerate the man she loves from conviction, tends to make a picture dramatic in its theme, stirring in its action and unusual in its motive. Tomorrow is a benefit day for the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

GERALDINE FARRAR
Playing a Return Engagement in Her Great Film Masterpiece, "Carmen," at the Grand Tomorrow.

War News at the Royal.

William Randolph Hearst, owner of a chain of America's greatest newspapers, extending from coast to coast, numerous magazines and other periodicals, has recently branched out into the motion picture business, and announces that, as he has put two or three new "isms" in journalism, he's now ready to start out to put the "move" in movies as it has never been done before.

The Hearst news gatherers, girdling the entire globe, are recognized as the greatest news gathering organization in the world. He has correspondents, reporters, and photographers in every nook of the world. His first motion picture production is a weekly reel of genuine new War News, direct from the scene of the titanic conflict, furnished by the same corps of correspondents and photographers who furnish all the startling live war news and photographs for his New York American, and other big papers all over the country.

The Royal Theatre announces that a contract has been signed with Mr. Hearst whereby they will present this War News service every Monday beginning tomorrow, as an extra attraction, and that they will present it on release date—that is on the same day that it is first shown in the biggest cities of the United States—New York, for instance. By referring to the Moving Picture World or any of the trade papers for the current week, it will be seen that "With the Allies at Salonica," tomorrow's big feature, is advertised "To be released April 24th." This is a feature that everyone interested in the war news should see every week, and thus be enabled to keep up with the situation as is possible in no other way.

"Nedra" Next Thursday.

George Barr McCutcheon's great novels have at last been cornered by the movies, and this greatest of all writers, who has gained international fame with his great romantic and spectacularly thrilling novels will be immortalized on the screen.

This genius never wrote a greater book than his "Nedra," the most romantic love story ever bound in cloth, and this has therefore been the first to be transferred to the screen. Pathe Gold Rooster Plays are the lucky ones to get the rights and they have surrounded the play with a notable Broadway cast that guarantees that this greatest of all novels will be adeptly filmed.

Everybody knows the stirring story of "Nedra"—two lovers who run off to be married, after a chase find themselves at sea, the mix-up that ensues when the girl gets smitten with an old time sweetheart on board. Of the typhoon and the wreck. Of the young man's rescue of someone he thinks his girl, only to find, after they have been cast on a desert island, that it is entirely another woman. How they are found and worshipped as gods by the savages, how their enforced wedding is interrupted by arrival of the ship, how they go home where Hugh finds Grace married to another man—but he doesn't care a bit and rushes back to his "cave woman." It's the most romantic story ever filmed and is amid the beautiful scenery of a tropical country. It is announced as next Thursday's feature at the Grand—and by the way, the Grand will hereafter put on two big features every week—Mondays and Thursdays—even bigger plays than anywhere else in the city.

Geraldine Farrar Coming.

The announcement by the Grand Theatre management that a return booking has been secured on that great pictorial triumph, "Carmen," starring the world's greatest Grand Opera prima donna, Geraldine Farrar, will be received with gladness by thousands of Wilmingtonians. When this big feature was presented on first run at the Victoria Theatre, it was the day on which the only snow of the past winter fell, and despite the very disagreeable weather several hundred Wilmingtonians braved the elements to witness this most spectacular of all motion picture plays.

The further announcement that the prices will be the lowest at which this feature has ever been shown—ten cents for adults—will be good news to many. A fortunate booking arrangement owing to the length of time which has elapsed since the release of this feature, makes it possible now to present it at that price, the prices on first run showings having been fixed by the producers of the play.

Geraldine Farrar's triumph in "Carmen" was unanimously pronounced by all newspapers and critics the world's greatest motion picture triumph since "The Eternal City," and differently from "The Eternal City" it ranks above every thing ever produced. Every artifice of the cinematographic art was employed to make it both an artistic and a dramatic triumph and it stands absolutely unrivalled on the pinnacle of all film productions. It will be presented tomorrow only, at the Grand Theatre, as the first offering on their new "Two-Biggest-Features-a-Week" policy.

Great Week at Bijou.

It's going to be a great week at the Bijou. Tomorrow it starts off with a bang, presenting those two superb artists, Rupert Julian and Elsie Jane Wilson, in a great two-reel dramatic master feature, "The Eyes of Fear" teeming with heart interest and big situations. There's several other big features on the bill, too.

Tuesday, besides the sixth great chapter of "Graft" there will be presented the greatest L-Ko comedy ever filmed, a three reeler, which required more than four months to make. Just think—the ordinary comedy is made in three days, and it took four months to make this. The title is "For The Love of Mike and Rosie" and all the big L-Koites except Billie are in it, including even the great L-Ko director Pathe Lehrman, who is seen for the first time in a year.

Wednesday the fifth great chapter of Lord John's Journal, starring Billie Garwood and Stella Razetto, as published in the Ladies' World from the pen of C. N. and A. M. Williamson, in three great reels.

Thursday Grace Cunard and Francis Ford—both—in a great two-reel thriller, "Behind the Mask," with some big features. Friday comes "The Iron Claw" with another chance to get some free tickets.

Saturday the biggest scoop ever put on the Universal program, a gigantic two-reel War film, taken by the Animated Weekly camera man on the European firing line, entitled "The Daredevils of War," containing more punch and more real battle scenes than all the other war films you have ever seen put together.

Theda Bara—Royal Tuesday

The sweat, the grime, the heartaches, the stifled ambitions, the never-ending woes of labor—these are the dominant notes of "Destruction," a William Fox photoplay supreme, starring Theda Bara, scheduled for presentation at the Royal theatre next Tuesday. Of all the sermons preached by clergymen, of all the tirades launched by agitators, none more graphically sets forth the evil of the underpayment of labor, and none suggests saner remedial measures therefor, than "Destruction."

"Destruction" deals with the soul-consuming miseries of the workers exploited by a certain capitalist class. And yet the production is not depressing nor anti-capital in its tone, for it is lightened by subtle comedy touches and it heralds the dawn of a greater spirit of consciousness between employer and employe.

"Destruction" allows the famed "Vampire Woman," Theda Bara, full scope for the display of her serpentine and dramatic talents and charms and has been pronounced one of her masterpictures.

The chestnut blight has already done damage estimated as close to $50,000,000. The disease attacks both American and European species but does little damage to those from Japan and China. Plant breeders by crossing Japanese chestnut and native chinquapin have produced resistant trees. Some of the Chinese chestnuts are said to grow 100 feet hight in their home forests.

The trans-Atlantic wireless plants at Sayville, L. I., was unable to send messages for three days owing to sleet forming on and breaking the aerials.

FANNIE WARD.
Star of that Great Production, "The Cheat," presenting Her Latest Paramount Feature, "For The Defense," at the Royal Tomorrow.

THEDA BARA
Starring in the William Fox Production, "Destruction," at the Royal Next Tuesday.

TREATED WOOD BLOCK FLOORING.

Creosoted wood blocks, already extensively used as paving material for city streets, have been coming into use as flooring for the last four or five years, according to the Forest Service. Its durability, noiselessness under heavy traffic, and sanitary properties are its chief advantages for paving and also give it special value for making floors, especially for use where heavy trucking, the moving of heavy machinery, or other severe use makes the maintenance of floors a serious problem. Its rather high cost is its chief disadvantage.

Wood block is now widely used for flooring in factories, warehouses, machine shops, foundries, various types of platforms, wharves, and docks, and for such miscellaneous purposes as hotel kitchens, hopitals, laundries, and slaughter houses. Possibly one of the oldest of these uses is for the floors of wild animal cages and runways. Nothwithstanding the recent increase in the use of wood block for these purposes, it is believed that the growth of this industry will be even more rapid in the future. These floors are well liked by the workmen because they are easy on the feet.

Most of the floors for these floors are now made of southern yellow pine. Hemlock, larch, Douglas fir, black gum, beech and maple are also used. The blocks are sawed from long sticks of timber and are treated in huge steel cylinders from 6 to 7 feet in diameter and 100 feet or more in length. Creosote oil is run into the cylinders and pressure is then applied to force it into the wood. The oil is a product obtained in the manufacture of coke from coal and its purpose is to prevent decay of the wood, and also to prevent shrinking and swelling of the floor after it is laid.

The blocks are laid with the grain vertical, so that the most wear-resistant surface is exposed, and usually on a concrete foundation. The joints or cracks between the blocks are then filled with hot paving pitch or asphalt which binds the many separate pieces into one continuous surface. According to the experts, the cost of creosoted wood-block floors averages about $1.50 per square yard for the blocks alone and about $2.30 per square yard for the completed floor.

For best results these floors should be laid under competent supervision, for unless certain fundamental rules are followed trouble is very liable to ensue. Most of the trouble is caused by the swelling or the shrinking of the wood, due to changes in content of moisture, difficulties which may be guarded against, however, by carefully following the most approved methods.

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MEMORIAL MEETING HELD

By Daughters of the American Revolution—Congress Closes Today.

Washington, April 21.—The 25th congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a memorial meeting tonight for Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, of Massachusetts, one of the founders of the society; Mrs. Julian C. Burrows, of Michigan, late corresponding secretary general and other members who have died in recent years.

The Illinois delegation presented the society with a portrait of the late Mrs. Adlaid E. Stevenson, who at the time of her death was one of the honorary presidents general. A business session tomorrow will bring the congress to a close.

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FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her. Helen and Storm win for Rhinelander a race against Seagrue for right-of-way. Helen, Storm and Rhinelander rescue Spike from Seagrue's men. Spike steals records to protect Rhinelander, and Storm and Helen save Spike from death in the burning court house. Vein in Superstition mine pinches out. Seagrue salts it and sells it to Rhinelander. The mine is relocated. Rhinelander gives Helen and George each one-third of the Superstition mine stock. Seagrue's scheme to prevent payment for the mine is spoiled.

HELEN'S RACE AGAINST TIME

A fortnight spent at the Hotel Hollywood went very rapidly for Helen Holmes. The princely munificence of her foster uncle, Amos Rhinelander, in making her again through his gift of a substantial interest in the Superstition Mine, a young woman of large means, had restored her to social responsibilities. These were hers by right of birth and inheritance but she had been deprived of them by the untimely death of her father.

Nor was her benefactor a man to do things by halves. During the time that Helen was his guest in the city, he seemed an unusually busy man. Always fully occupied, his time now was hardly his own, so frequent were his dashes in and out of town, and so many his engagements. And during this time something of an air of mystery surrounded his movements despite all he could do to make them appear as of ordinary routine imposed on him by his railroad interests. To Helen's frequent queries as to what he was doing day after day, Rhinelander returned answers which no doubt seemed to him to satisfy her. But Helen perceived these were mere evasions calculated to put her off and kept her in ignorance of what he really was doing.

What ostensibly was most on his mind was that Helen should make all preparations for resuming a social state of life to which she had been for some strenuous time a stranger.

He had already restored to her service, after diligent inquiry, the faithful maid with whom Helen had parted when she left her father's house.

On the morning that Helen walked with her maid out of the hotel and stepped into Rhinelander's car, the sun was shining in a clear sky. Helen was driven from the city rapidly north along the Santa Barbara boulevard until the party entered the country familiar to her for many years—the canyons and foothills of the San Pablo valley.

"Why, Uncle Amos," she said suddenly, "where are you taking me?" We are getting close to Signal."

"We are going to Signal," he replied quietly.

"What, pray, are you going to do at Signal?" demanded Helen.

"I've a number of things to do there," returned Rhinelander unperturbed. "But I can't do them until we get there, so why worry about it?

Rhinelander only looked straight ahead and preserved an unruffled silence: a silence that Helen, herself, was not unwilling to break as the car sped on toward the iron gates that guarded the entrance to her father's former estate. Would it turn in there, she asked herself, or continue on up the bay road?

The great gates were wide open and a lodgekeeper busied himself close to one of them. Helen was not left long in suspense. Apparently, Rhinelander's driver had had his orders for his employer gave none, but the heavy car, scarcely slackening speed, swerved through the open gates and the lodgekeeper lifted his cap as the party swept past. Something in his salute awoke old memories—could he be the same who had served her father? she asked herself. "That man," she remarked to Rhinelander, "looks exactly like father's old keeper."

"He ought to," returned Rhinelander, evenly.

"Why so?"

"Because he is the same man."

The car drew up before the house and stopped: "What are you going to do?" asked Helen in an undertone, "make a call here?"

"Yes," answered Rhinelander preparing to get out while a footman, running down the steps, opened the tonneau door for him. "And," he added, "I want you to come in with me."

Helen's brow furrowed a little in perlexity: "But I don't know these people," she murmured under her breath.

Rhinelander standing on the ground while the footman waited at the other side of the open tonneau door for Helen, held out his hand: "You'll find you're mistaken," he said to Helen convincingly. "You know almost everyone here. And even from those you don't know, I can promise you a genuine welcome."

"Uncle Amos," demanded Helen, hurrying with him up the flight of steps that led to the familiar vestibule, and toward which Rhinelander seemed hastening with unusual energy, "what do you mean?"

"I'll tell you what, Helen, the moment you cross the threshold."

Her maid was at her elbow and in the excitement of the little Frenchwoman, in her sparkling eyes and compressed lips, Helen read more of the great secret. She drew a deep breath and standing in the big hall, looked around: "Why," she faltered, "everything seems just as I left it. Am I dreaming?" She drew her hand faintly across her eyes. "What does this mean? These furnishings—everything! Uncle Amos," she cried under her breath, "who lives here? What is it? What has happened?"

"Helen," he took her two hands into his own, "this is now your home just as it used to be. And your old friends are nearly all here to greet you."

A group of servants, men and women, stood at the entrance to the dining room. They were familiar faces to the agitated girl.

Tears welled into her burning eyes as she looked into the faces smiling around her.

"Annette," said Rhinelander briskly to the maid, "Miss Holmes wishes to go to her room."

Some hours later he and Helen were on the lawn when Spike came hurrying up the drive carrying in his arms two little dogs. "They're for you," he muttered gruffly to Helen when she asked about them. "I knew what Mr. Rhinelander was doing all this time," he said, relaxing into a grin, "and I couldn't keep up with his pace in making presents, but I wanted to bring you something."

"Why, these little dears are a royal gift," insisted Helen. "Spike, you ought never to have done such a thing. They're beauties!"

"Oh, no," demurred Spike.

"But they are," declared Rhinelander. "Where did you get them, Spike?"

Spike made light of the matter: "They didn't cost much," he said modestly. "I traded an old kit of burglar tools for the pair o' them. I thought," he added simply, "I might never need the tools again—they were mostly old models—and you might need the dogs. That's no joke," he insisted, when he saw how Helen and Rhinelander were laughing. "These dogs are better than all kinds of burglar alarms. And," he nodded slightly toward Rhinelander, "as I've been given the job of watchman on these grounds, I'm thinking about myself, too. They'd be a big help to me as well as a guard for Miss Holmes."

Everything that day seemed to come just right. While the three were together a messenger boy appeared with a telegram for Helen. She opened it and read:

Miss Helen Holmes,
Signal.
Will be on Local today.
George Storm.

Helen's face reflected the pleasure the news gave her: she handed the dispatch to Spike and asked him to meet Storm at the station.

When Spike had gone, Rhinelander, who had been telling Helen of his plans for the future, resumed his subject: "And Helen," he said, at length, "I'm going to make a request of you now that may seem very peculiar. You know, as well as I do, how my nephew, Earl Seagrue, has treated both you and me. He has been about as mean as a man could be, in spite of our efforts to treat him fair. But the fight is over and we have won. He is my only sister's child. She died when he was a mere boy and asked me, on her death bed, to look after Earl and be to him what she would have been, had she lived. You know whether I've tried to carry out her injunction: you know what it has cost me in more ways than one; you know as well as anyone that I have been patient with him." Helen regarded her friend intently. "Seagrue is going to pieces," Rhinelander went on. "I cannot tell you all I know; but I know enough to distress me very much. I want to help him for my sister's sake, to make a man of himself again, if he will be one. And for this reason—and to show his associates in his prosperous days that his own relatives are not going to turn him down—I want you, when your friends whom I have invited are here today, to invite him to come, also."

Rhinelander was quite right. Seagrue had been rapidly going to pieces. He was conferring that day with Ward and with Adams, his servant, concerning their unsuccessful attempt to obtain possession of the Superstition Mine. The slightest mishap to Seagrue's plans served now to infuriate him to a degree of anger before which he had never previously given way. He upbraided both the men roundly and dismissed Ward with abuse. Hardly a moment afterward, a man appeared at the apartment door with a note. Seagrue opened it impatiently:

My dear Mr. Seagrue:
I shall be at home today to my friends.
There will be tennis and tea.
HELEN HOLMES.

He studied the note in some surprise. It certainly was not overcordial, yet, it might mean an opening in a direction in which he would be glad to gain advantage and he decided at once that he would accept. He gave orders for the trip to Signal, resolving to drive out, and told Adams he was to accompany him. They left the room together a little later and getting into a new roadster, started for Signal.

Spike, in the meantime, had gone to the station and was talking to the agent when the local passenger pulled in and Storm got off, saw Spike and the two left for the house.

It was a delightful moment when Storm greeted Helen and Rhinelander under the old oaks. The young railroad man seemed bubbling over with happiness and Rhinelander, perceiving his great anxiety to segregate Helen for a little talk, summoned Spike and left the couple to themselves.

Storm led Helen to the shade of one of the big trees. "I was coming up today, anyway, Helen," he began, "even if I had not got your note. You know what I have been doing for two weeks—about five men's work."

"I know," returned Helen happily, "but the best of it is, you are equal to it."

"I'm not so sure of that. But I do know it has been the hardest two weeks' work I have ever done in my life to keep away from you." He looked at her evenly. Her eyes fell under his gaze. "I think you realize, Helen," he went on, speaking rapidly and not always connectedly, "how I've felt toward you for a long, long time. The trouble has been, I've never felt in a position to speak until now. You know I love you; I think you understand why I've held my peace—I had nothing, it seemed to me, to offer you. But Mr. Rhinelander has put me in a position where I need no longer be afraid or obliged to keep silence. I want to ask you, Helen, to be my wife."

She could not speak. It seemed to both that though they had long anticipated the moment, they could not have anticipated the happiness now upon them. He drew her, unresisting, into his arms and placed upon her finger his engagement ring.

They wandered some distance from the house. But unfortunately for their tete-a-tete, the guests were arriving. Rhinelander meeting these as well as he could, was compelled to dispatch Spike on a search for Helen.

Spike, who had lost none of his aptitude for situations, found her with Storm among the oaks, and in spite of Storm's disgusted expression he delivered his imperative message. And, conscience-stricken at having neglected her duties as hostess, Helen hurried away.

Storm, in an exuberance of happiness, watched her go. But another than Spike had seen the happy pair from a distance and watched with envious eyes some of their exchanges of affection—this was Seagrue.

Smoking a cigarette, he walked deliberately to where Storm stood gazing after his departing fiancée. The young railroad man was aware of the sneer on Seagrue's face, the moment the latter greeted him: "You appear to be becoming very friendly with Miss Holmes," he remarked with a touch of insolence.

Storm fired instantly. "Why shouldn't I?" he demanded with equal assurance.

"Rather ambitious," sneered Seagrue, "for a discharged locomotive engineer."

"Seagrue," exclaimed Storm, his neck swelling in anger, "if you knew what I thought of you, you'd be glad to be a discharged locomotive engineer. So you're jealous, are you? Well, Helen Holmes is going to be my wife, and if you say another word about her or about me," averred Storm, without casting about for fine words, "I'll knock your infernal block off."

Seagrue strode toward him in a fury. "You impudent rascal! What do you mean by threatening me? Get back to your cab and keep your impertinence to yourself."

Storm's arm shot out. The next moment the two men were engaged in a pitched battle. Spike, at a distance, saw the mix-up, ran to Helen to warn her of the disturbance and hastened away to separate the pair.

Helen, in her excitement, started after Spike. Rhinelander and others followed. Storm and Seagrue were at it hammer and tongs. The men tore them apart. Storm, furious at his enemy but held back by Spike and Rhinelander, launched a terrific abuse at Seagrue and did not choose nice words in denouncing him and his conduct. Indeed, his anger was so uncontrollable, and to Helen's mind his lack of restraint before her guests so inexcusable, that she upbraided Storm severely for his intemperate language.

Seagrue, dusting his hands with his handkerchief, already had himself under better control. It was his opportunity to take advantage of Storm's natural but extreme indignation, and he made the most of the moment by professing to Helen to excuse Storm's fury, but blaming his bad temper for the disturbance. Storm, himself, cooled down by Spike, now tried to make his apologies to Helen.

But it was too late. Helen would not listen to him, and, turning away with her guests, left Storm with nobody to sympathize with him but Spike.

Reaching the tennis courts, some of the guests took up the play, while others, looking back toward the scene of excitement, saw Helen coming over with Seagrue and Rhinelander. Reaching the courts, Helen, instead of stopping, passed on with Seagrue. Two men watched them walk away with particular interest. Spike, who seemed deeply concerned with the awkward situation, and George Storm, who now began to feel the full force of Helen's disapprobation.

For an hour she moved among her guests, accompanied a good part of the time by Seagrue. To tell the truth, it was not wholly by her own desire. As her indignation cooled she began to consider that her lover had some grounds for his ungovernable outbreak and the exploits in which Seagrue had figured in the endeavor to do her and her friends all manner of harm recurred to her memory. She did feel, however, that Storm should have made a further effort to tell her, privately, he was sorry for having so rudely broken in on the festivities of the day and since he did not, she was sufficiently piqued to profess an interest in Seagrue she was far from feeling.

The tennis games were finished and the guests making ready to go. Helen was about to start from the courts herself when Storm, coming up, spoke abruptly to her. But he was too proud and Helen was too disdainful. He could not bring himself to speak further about the unfortunate incident and, incensed by his attitude, Helen, when she extended her hand as he said good-by, slipped his ring from her finger and gave it to him in shaking hands.

Flushed with humiliation, he turned away. This was not quite what she had expected; but it was too late now to recall her precipitateness, and, pretending not to care—although she did care a great deal—she started for the station with Seagrue to see her guests safely on the train.

At Signal Station Perkins, the agent, was taking an order from the dispatcher:

Train No. 8 will wait at Feely Junction for Extra 3603 until 1:10 p. m.

Helen's guests were arriving to take the local. The agent tossed the message to one side and resumed his work. A bevy of pretty girls appeared at his window. One of them tapped on the pane and asked what time it was. Perkins, always gallant, told them and walked out on the platform to answer further questions.

The local that day carried half a dozen box cars, with two coaches hooked on the hind end for the Signal passengers. When the train pulled in, Storm, with Spike and the tennis guests, boarded it. Seagrue, having driven up by machine, remained, greatly pleased with the situation. The train drew away from the station and the agent returned to the office. Seagrue and Helen walked down the platform.

The moment Perkins reached his desk his eyes rested in the flimsy; he had forgotten to give the meeting order for No. 8. He dashed out of doors, shouting vainly after the disappearing train. Seagrue stopped him. "What's the matter?"

Perkins was hardly able to speak: "I overlooked an order. Unless we stop the local, she will crash into Number Eight at the Junction."

Helen, who understood the emergency better than Seagrue, caught her companion's arm: "We must catch that train," she cried, "or there'll be a terrible accident."

"What do you mean—catch it?" demanded Seagrue. "I'm no sprinter."

"In the machine—the machine," cried Helen. "Don't lose an instant. We may be too late."

Seagrue, whose mind did not work as quickly, lost a precious moment in asking questions. Then agreeing to what she declared must be done, the two hurried to the house, boarded Seagrue's car and started rapidly down the highway after the local.

After crossing the hill north of the village of Signal, the highway parallels the railroad for some distance. The local engineman, intent only on maintaining his schedule was lumbering along at fairly good speed, when he saw the fireman on the other side of the cab leave his box and walk back into the gangway. A motor car occupied by a man and woman and driven rapidly along the road, was overtaking the engine. The fireman surmised they were giving the train a race—not an unusual thing along that particular tangent. But these racers waved frantically at him. Thinking they were jesting, the fireman waved back in turn.

"We never can stop them!" cried Helen. "That man thinks we're fooling. You must run ahead of the train, and get over on the other side where we can reach the engineer."

With a terrific burst of speed, the motor car pulled ahead of the fast moving engine and taking the track like a hurdle, crossed to the right side of the engine. For one moment the lives in the motor car hung narrowly in the balance; the hind wheels missed the pilot by only the fraction of a second. Helen tried to cry out her warning to the engineer. But he, mistaking her intent as the fireman had done, grew angry at what appeared to him a crazy joy ride. He refused to listen or look any longer toward the motorists, but waved them contemptuously off, calling them roundly for their idiocy and sitting down again to his throttle.

Half mile beyond where Helen and Seagrue were now speeding, the railroad and the highway part company abruptly and all hope of making the engineer stop came to an end. As the train pulled away from the road, the motor car was halted and Seagrue and Helen got out. Helen felt keenly distressed, but of a sudden she remembered Burnet Bridge. She whirled on Seagrue: "We can beat them to Burnet Bridge, this side of the Junction!"

"Come on," cried Seagrue. "If we're to do that, there's no time to waste. Into the car!" He sprang in after her and away they went on the new hope.

Aboard the train, no one had any idea of the excitement outside. Storm, upset by the outcome of the day, was talking with others in the coach and so absorbed that he caught no sight of Helen on the vanishing highway. But by pressing their car to the utmost speed, she and Seagrue reached Burnet Bridge ahead of the train. From where they stopped they could see the smoke of the local, now fast approaching.

Seagrue asked Helen what she meant to do. She had decided and told him her plan. He protested, saying she must not attempt what she proposed. "You will only get killed," he insisted, "and do nobody any good."

"No," she replied, "I can do it and I'm going to. I know that train can be saved and I'm going to save it."

"It's all right to try anything you'd have any chance of succeeding in, but you'd only be going to your death, I tell you," he persisted.

Unwilling to waste more time, Helen tried to open the car door to get out. Seagrue caught her arm: "You shan't go!" he declared.

"I will go," she cried.

Before he could restrain her, she jumped out of the car and running swiftly to the edge of the bridge caught hold of it. The next moment the local dashed through below and Helen jumped to the top of the box car underfoot.

Scrambling up from the deck she ran to the end, hurried down the side ladder and getting between the two cars, she cut off the air and pulled the pin.

The train torn abruptly in two, separated, the head end jerking on toward the Junction crossing, just ahead, while the hind end slowed down. Number Eight had already whistled for the Junction and as the front end of the parted local dashed over the frogs, the heavy passenger train swept swiftly across almost at right angles to it. Fast as it went, its observation car barely cleared the hind end of the local as this followed over the crossing in pursuit of its severed head.

The local engineer, looking back, saw what had happened and applied the air. As he slowed down, the passengers now awake to what had happened, turned out of the coaches and ran forward. Helen fell fainting from the side ladder; she lay unconscious on the ground as the passengers crowded up.

Seagrue, who had followed to the Junction in his car, ran toward Helen, but as he approached, an arm shot out before him as a barrier. George Storm whirled him half way around and himself kneeling, lifted Helen from the ground.

Dazed by her fall and opening her eyes slowly on her surroundings, Helen—while Storm anxiously asked if she was hurt and reproached her for leaving him—gradually pulled her senses together.

"Take me away, George," she murmured faintly. "Who are all these people? What has happened?"

At Storm's elbow, while he tenderly cared for and redoubled his efforts to revive Helen, stood Spike, like a watchdog. He kept the circle of passengers from crowding in and when Seagrue again attempted to interfere, Spike escorted him over to his machine and invited him in such unmistakable terms to continue his journey that Seagrue thought best not to rouse Spike's anger further.

Returning hurriedly to the focus of interest about Helen, Spike continued to push the passengers back. When Helen spoke to Storm again, as she soon did, she was able to rise to her feet and those passengers who refused to leave the young couple to themselves were hustled away by Spike to give privacy to the little scene being enacted between Helen and Storm in the foreground.

"I am desperately sorry, Helen, I forgot myself this morning," George was saying to his offended sweetheart. "I know I ought not to have given way, but when that fellow spoke to me as he did—after all his meanness—I felt as if nothing but a good beating-up would do him justice. I forgot you in it, Helen—that's all. Can you forgive me?"

She looked up into his eyes. Whether he found forgiveness there or not, he could detect nothing of anger: "Take me home, George," she said sorrowfully. "I'm awfully bruised up."

"You've nothing on me at that," laughed Storm. He slipped his hand into the pocket of his waistcoat and drew out their ring. "Before we start, Helen, I'd better put this back where it belongs." Taking her unresisting finger into his own, he slipped the engagement ring over it again.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Storm, Held by Spike and Rhinelander, Launched a Terrific Abuse at Seagrue.

BIG PROGRAMME FOR BARACA CONVENTION

To be Held at Goldsboro Latter Part of This Month.

Address by Dr. Chapman Will Be Only One of Many Important Features of Large Gathering of Bible Students.

The address of Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the world-renowned evangelist, and the conducting of a song service by Mr. Charles M. Alexander, now conducting meetings in Wilmington, will be only one of many important features to be made at the Baraca-Philathea Convention to be held at Goldsboro from April 27 to the 30th. The programme will feature some of the most prominent Sunday school workers of the country as well as many good speakers along the Baraca and Philathea workers of the State.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the State and the classes in Wilmington are planning to send big delegations. The sessions of the Baraca convention will be held in the First Baptist church, the Philathea convention meeting in St. Paul's Methodist church. The joint evening sessions will be held in the First Baptist church.

Prof. J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton, president of the State Baraca Association, will preside over the sessions of the men and Mrs. W. H. McCoy, of Brevard, will preside at the Philathea sessions. The Junior Baraca and Philatheas will also be in session at the same time. Everett Hunter, of Rich Square, is president of the Junior Baraca Association and Miss Lelia Roberts, of Godsboro, is president of the Junior State Philathea Union.

The complete programme with the exception of the address by Dr. Chapman, which will be given on Friday afternoon of the convention, is as follows:

Thursday Evening.

8:00—Opening session at First Baptist church, Prof. J. W. Huffington, president of Goldsboro City Union, presiding.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk, led by Rev. A. C. Barrett, chairman of Goldsboro Ministerial association.

Addresses of Welcome—For the Goldsboro Baraca-Philathea City Union, Prof. J. W. Huffington; for the churches, Rev. George T. Watkins, pastor of First Baptist church; for the city, Judge D. H. Bland.

Response—Mr. A. L. Smoot, chairman State Executive Committee, Salisbury.

One minute greetings from State officers and members of executive committee.

Music.

Announcements.

Get acquainted social.

Friday Morning.

9:00. Philathea Convention — St. Paul M. E. Church, South, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, Brevard, president of State Philathea Union, presiding. Miss Mary Spence, pianist.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk, led by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson pastor St. Paul's M. E. church.

9:15—President's Message.

9:30—Minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Reid Patterson, Charlotte.

9:35—Treasurer's report, Miss Margaret Atkins, Asheville.

9:40—Appointment of committees.

9:45—Message of General Secretary, A. R. Williams, Greensboro.

10:00—"Possible Forms of Social Service in the Community," Mrs. J. T. Alderman, Henderson, teacher of the oldest Philathea class in the South.

10:15—"Methods of Acquiring New Interest," Miss Henrietta Heron, Elgin, Ill., vice president of World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Union.

10:35—Music.

10:40—One-minute class reports.

11:45—Announcements.

Benediction.

Friday Morning.

9:00—Baraca convention, First Baptist church, Prof. J. E. Allen, Warrenton, President North Carolina Baraca Association, presiding. Prof. W. R. H. Brown, pianist.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Rev. George T. Watkins.

9:15—President's Message.

9:30—Minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report, C. M. Bagwell, Winston-Salem.

9:40—Appointment of committees.

9:45—"Holding the Members After You Get Them," J. Quincy Seawell, Siler City.

10:05—"How the Baraca Class Can Serve the Sunday School and Church"—Rev. Richard Bagby, pastor First Christian Church, Wilson.

10:25—Music.

10:30—Message of General Secretary—A. R. Williams, Greensboro.

10:45—One-minute Class Reports.

11:45—Announcements.

Benediction.

Friday Afternon.

1:15—Joint Meeting of Baracas and Philatheas, First Baptist church, Prof. J. Edward Allen, presiding. Prof. Brown, organist.

Music—Under the direction of Mr. Charles M. Alexander.

1:30—Sermon—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., world-wide evangelist.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Friday Afternoon

3:00—Joint Meeting of Juniors, Everett Hunter, Rich Square, president North Carolina Junior Baraca Association, and Miss Lelia Roberts, Presidents, President Junior State Philathea Union, presiding.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk, led by Miss Henrietta Heron.

3:15—Greetings from presidents.

3:30—Special music.

3:35—Appointments of committees.

3:40—"What the Future Expects of Our Classes"—Miss Pearl Bethune, vice-president Junior State Philathea Union, Fayetteville.

3:55—"The Self Starter"—(To be supplied).

4:10—Music.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Friday Evening.

8:00—Joint Session of Baracas and Philatheas at First Baptist church, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, presiding. Prof. Brown, organist.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk — Rev. B. C. Thompson, pastor St. John's Methodist church.

8:15—"Essential Elements of a Strong Class"—Dr. Chas. D. Bulla, superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Department, of the M. E. church, South, Nashville, Tenn.

8:45—Music.

8:50—"Preparedness'—Miss Henrietta Heron.

9:20—Announcements.

Benediction.

Saturday Morning.

9:00—Senior Philathea Convention, St. Paul's M. E. church, Mrs. Reid Patterson, presiding. Miss Mary Spence, pianist.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk, led by Mrs. J. P. Holomon, Rich Square.

9:15—"How a Class Can Provide an Adequate Income"—Miss Grace Lowe, Durham.

9:30—"The Relation of the Teacher to the Success of the Class"—Miss Meldonia Livingstone, Grover, N. C.

9:45—"The Importance of a Provision for the Social and Athletic Life of the Class"—Miss Mabel High, president of First M. E. Philathea Class, Hickory.

10:00—Music—Violin Solo—Miss Rachael Porter McLarren, Durham.

10:05—"Secret Service," Mrs. N. Buckner, Asheville.

10:20—"The Well-rounded Class" — Miss Lola Long, first vice-president State Philathea Union, Greensboro.

10:35—Round Table Discussion: "What We are Doing and How"—led by Mrs. J. T. Alderman.

11:35—Report of Nominating committee.

Election of Officers.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Assemble in front of First Baptist church for convention picture.

Saturday Morning.

9:00—Junior Philathea Convention—St. Paul's M. E. church, Miss Lelia Roberts, presiding.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Led by Mrs. W. H. McCoy.

9:15—Minutes of Last Meeting—Miss Bertha Witherspoon, Durham.

9:20—"Making Good"—Prof. J. Edward Allen.

9:45—"The Relation of the Officers to the Success of the Class"—Miss Nettie Mae McMurry, Goldsboro.

10:00—Joint Meeting with Junior Baracas at St. Paul's M. E. church (in Sunday school room)—Everett Hunter and Miss Roberts, presiding.

10:10—Address: "Our Juniors"—Hon. W. A. Davis, judge superior court, Oxford.

10:40—Round Table Discussions of Junior Class Problems—Conducted by Miss Henrietta Heron.

11:40—Announcements.

Benediction.

Assemble in front of First Baptist church for convention picture.

Saturday Morning—Junior Baraca Convention.

9:00—First Baptist church, Everett Hunter, presiding.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talks, conducted by (to be supplied).

9:15—Minutes of last meeting—Edward G. Padgett, Winston-Salem.

9:20—"The Relation of the Junior Baracas to the Sunday School"—Mr. Charles F. Lambeth, Thomasville.

9:45—"The Ideal Junior Baraca Class"—F. P. Meadows, Durham.

9:55—Announcements.

Joint Junior Philatheas in Sunday school room of St. Paul's M. E. church.

Saturday Morning.

9:00—Senior Baraca Convention — First Baptist church, Mr. A. L. Smoot, chairman of executive committee, presiding; Prof. Brown, pianist.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Led by Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of Presbyterian church.

9:15—"Class Advertising"—Mrs. N. Buckner, Asheville.

9:38—"Our Forward Step"—Miss Henrietta Heron.

9:55—"How the Organized Class Answers the Call for Christian Leadership"—Dr. Chas. D. Bulla.

10:20—Music—Violin solo—Miss McLarren, Durham.

10:25—"The Sunday School Situation as We Have it Today"—J. W. Long, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, Greensboro.

10:45—Discussions of Class Problems—Led by Dr. J. S. Betts, Greensboro.

11:45—Reports of Nominating committee.

Election of officers.

12:00—Announcements.

Assemble in front of First Baptist church for convention picture.

Saturday Afternoon.

2:15—Joint meeting at First Baptist church, Prof. J. E. Allen, presiding; Prof. Brown organist.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Led by Rev. Richard Bagby, Wilson.

2:30—Address: "The Class and its Relation to the Community"—Hon. Raymond C. Dunn, Enfield.

3:00—Address: "Wanted—Men"—Hon. W. A. Devin, Oxford.

3:30—Sectional Conferences—Designation of meeting places by chairman—superintendents, conducted by J. M. Broughton and C. F. Lambeth; teachers, conducted by Dr. C. D. Bulla, A. L. Smoot; officers and committees, conducted by R. L. Pope, Miss Heron; Pastors, conducted by Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, N. H. D. Wilson.

Saturady Afternoon.

3:30—Meeting of Junior Organizations in seprate sessions at St. Paul's M. E. church, Everett Hunter presiding over Junior Baraca Convention, and Miss Roberts, the Philathea Convention.

Business session.

Reports of committees.

Election of officers.

Announcements.

Saturday Evening.

8:00—Joint Meeting, First Baptist church—John D. Berry, Raleigh, presiding; Prof. Brown, organist.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Led by Rev. J. W. Sadler, pastor Bryan Street Baptist church.

Music—Violin solo—Miss McLarren.

Report of General Secretary—A. R. Williams.

Report of Finance Sub-committee—A. L. Smoot.

Invitations for 1917 convention.

Announcements.

Sunday Morning.

9:30—Delegates will attend Sunday schools and preaching services in churches of city.

Sunday Afternoon.

2:45—Assemble at First Baptist church for parade.

3:30—Reassemble at First Baptist church. Music.

Convention Sermon—"The New Challenge to Christian Forces"—Dr. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor First Reformed church, Greensboro.

Benediction.

Sunday Evening.

8:00—Joint meeting at First Baptist church, Prof. J. Edward Allen, presiding.

Prayer, Praise and Bible Talk—Led by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

8:15—"The Organized Class and Evangelism"—Consecration service—Miss Henrietta Heron.

Announcements.

Benediction.

GEORGIA LEADS IN USING CONVICTS ON PUBLIC ROADS

System Has Reached Higher Development There Than Any Other State

Convict road work is developed in Georgia to a greater extent than in any other state. June 1, 1915, according to a report received by the National Committee on Prisons Judge George T. Cann of Savannah, 2,962 felony and 3,185 misdemeanor convicts were employed on the roads.

The State Prison Commission has supervision over all felony and misdemeanor prisoners in Georgia. This centralized control is in advance of the method in vogue in most states of placing isdemeanant prisoners under county control. It makes possible the better development of any labor system, on roads, farms, or in manufacturing.

All male prisoners capable of road work and work upon drainage systems are prorated out to the various counties which make requests for their prorata, exclusive of boys under fifteen or aged or infirm convicts. Any two or more counties may combine for the purpose of working and improving the roads of their respective counties with the approval and consent of the Prison Commission. A county has the right to deliver its quota of convicts to another county, the county receiving the convicts paying for their services by an exchange of convicts or work on the roads. No provision is made for payment between the counties in money.

When convicts are employed by any county, rigid regulations are enforced. The county must provide at its expense proper guards, clothing, bedding, buildings, medical supervision, etc. They are also required to furnish a specified diet fixed by the Prison Commission; for instance, a certain amount of fresh meat a specified number of times a week.

Judge Cann emphasizes the public economical advantage of employing convicts in building good roads as compared with the old lease system when private individuals were made from the convict's labor. The value, he states, is now derived by the public in its public works, with the least competition with free labor and the greatest benefit to the convict.

The National Committee on Prisons congratulates Georgia on its excellent showing, but asks if some of the value were returned to the convict would it not lessen the cost of guards? Iowa has found it practical to pay wags to convicts working on the roads—so can Georgia.

GOLDSBORO READY TO WELCOME THE BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION

Which Holds State Convention Four Days During This Week.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 22.—At a meeting of the Baraca-Philathea City Union held this week, the president, J. W. Huffington, congratulated the different committees on the splendid work they are doing, in the way of arranging for the coming convention that meet in this city next week for a four-day session.

It is customary at these conventions to have a parade, which had never been fully decided upon until a few days ago. It has been decided to have a parade, which will doubtless be the best in the history of the convention.

Upon their arrival here the delegates will be met at the station and after registering will be assigned to homes, the committee on transportation being in charge of A. T. Griffin, who will meet all trains with a number of automobiles.

The convention picture which many are looking forward to is to be made at noon Saturday, in front of the court house, having been changed from the first Baptist church since the programme was published, the court being thought by many as being a more suitable place.

A bureau of information, which delegates will find open day and night in charge of Miss Eunice Bizzell, will be opened Monday of next week in the pastors study of St. Paul M. E. church, and in connection with this a postoffice will be had where all delegates can call for their mail.

This city extends a most cordial invitation to the convention and its members will find many things to prove that Goldsboro is the city of hospitality.

Are You oGing to the Beach

and enjoy an outing in the invigorating ocean air.—(Advertisement).

MUCH INTEREST IN THE PRIMARY IN LUMBERTON

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all through this section of the State will be delighted to know that he is getting along nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. Hubert Royster, of Raleigh.

Snakes are reported as being unusually plentiful along the river already and don't hesitate to come up town when they feel so inclined. We had intended to try our luck fishing, but we have almost changed our mind.

Brick are being plased on the ground, and it is expected that construction work on the new hotel will begin in a very short time.

Regan High School and Tabernacle High School ball teams in Howellsville township, played a game at the latter place yesterday, the game resulting 5 to 4 in favor of the Regan team. Three Lumberton players were with the Regan team.

Apple trees are in full bloom and if there is no more frost this section may have an apple crop. We notice some peach trees well laden with peaches.

Beginning on Monday, May 1st, most of the business houses in town will close at 6 p. m., daily except Saturday. This rule is generally observed May 1st to September 1st. The barber shops will close at 7 daily except Saturday.

Mr. Howard Morrison has put into service a new standard ice wagon to be used in serving the retail trade.

A few Sundays ago in a church—not a colored folks church—not five miles from Lumberton, a committee was appointed for some purpose, it matters not for what. One brother who had been named promptly took the floor and stated that he could not serve as every time he was put on a committee he and his "ole woman" had a row. He was excused. This is a true bill.

Mayor and Mrs. White left early this morning for Winston, his honor's native city, where they will spend Easter. They will return Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. McAllister left this week for Hendersonville where she will spend the summer.

Mr. L. W. Moore, of Wilmington, was a Lumberton visitor last night.

Mr. Crabtree, manager of the Thompson Hotel, has returned from New York, where he went to investigate hotel matters and contract for furnishings for the proposed new hotel for Lumberton.

Mr. Everett Prevatt and family, who moved from here to Virginia the first of last year, have returned to their old home three miles from Lumberton. Mr. Prevatt says the Virginia people are as fine as can be, but "there is no place like home." He is now in his 64th year and expects to spend the balance of his time where he has spent most of his life. He says when he would get to thinking of old friends, from childhood up "back home," he couldn't stay away. Hundreds of friends are glad of his decision and welcome him and family home again.

Monday will be observed as holiday by the different banks of Lumberton.

Candidates Increase.

As the town primary draws near it seems that there will be a candidate for commissioner for about every 50 voters in town. This morning we were told that 9 or 10 names would be presented for consideration. One thing has been mentioned by observers which is out of the ordinary. It is said that one or more of the recently appointed election officers is already telling people how to vote, and it is further intimated that promises have been made. We do not make this charge, we simply say what is being talked. We hope it is not so, as it is hard to believe that any of the gentlemen named would actively engaged in workin for or against any candidate before assuming his duties as an election officer. And this talk about both sides shaking money, how foolish it would be. The voter who can be bought should be disfranchised, and the candidate who will offer to buy or intimidate is too contemptible for brimstone language.

Speaking of whiskey, what has been done with all the stuff that has been taken from supposed blockaders for the past two years in Lumberton? Was it returned to them; was it thrown in the river, broken into the gutters, or is it still in possession of the officers? Some of it ought to have an age on it by now.

W. S. W.

HARANGUE TO TROOPS IS IN USE IN FRANCE

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entire manual of arms under the fire of the enemy.

The harangues of regimental officers to their men in this war have only in rare instances come to the knowledge of the general public. Perhaps they have been preserved as were those of Caesar and Napoleon to enrich the military history of the epoch, but thus those who have become known as the proclamation in orders of generals, about the most conspicuous of which was the famous proclamation of General Gallieni: "I have received orders to defend Paris against the invader. That mission I shall fill to the very end."

After the engagement on Montmirail, General Franchet d'Esperey proclaimed to his men: "Soldiers, on the memorable field of battle of Montmirail, of Vouchamps and of Champaubert which a century ago were witnesses of the victories of our ancestors over the Prussians under Blucher, our vigorous resistance has triumphed over the persistence of the Germans. Pursued upon his flank, his center broken, the enemy is in retreat towards the east and the north by forced marches. The most redoubtable army corps of Old Prussia, the contingents of Westphalia, of Hanover, of Brandenburg, have retired in haste before us. This first success is only a prelude. The enemy is shaken but is not decisively beaten. You shall have still great fatigues to support, long marches to make and rude battles to fight. Let the image of your Fatherland sullied by barbarians be always before your eyes. Never has it been more necessary to sacrifice all to it. Saluting the heroes that have fallen in the last action of these recent days, my thoughts go towards the victors in the next battle. Forward, soldiers, for France!"

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SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF AMERICA MEETS MAY 23

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remainder of her life was peaceful and happy.

The brooch has been loaned to the Scottish Society of America to be photographed and the Secretary has the privilege of keeping it until after the meeting of the Society and the dedication of the Flora MacDonald College on the 24th of May.

PROTEST TO SINKING OF STEAMER FORBIDDEN IN SPAIN

Spanish Government Says Prudence is Essential at Present.

Paris, April 21.—A dispatch to The Temps from Madrid says that a meeting which was to have been held to protest against the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Vigo in the Bay of Biscay has been forbidden by the Spanish government on the ground that prudence was essential under the present disturbed conditions.

Leaders of the republican, radical and socialist parties made arrangements for the meeting. The Spanish government has received a number of telegrams of protest to which it has replied that it is seeking unceasingly to obtain satisfaction from Germany for the loss of the Vigo.

The German embassy has announced that the Vigo was torpedoed because she was carrying contraband and that time was given for the crew to leave the vessel.

THE L-3 DELIVERED

Seven Other Large Submarines to Be in Service by July 1.

Boston, April 21.—The submarine L-3, one of the largest submersibles in the United States navy, for formally delivered to the government by her builders, the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, at the Charlestown Navy yard today and immediately placed in commission.

The seven vessels of this class, each with a cruising radius of 5,500 miles will be in service by July 1, the builders stated.

The Alaska-Gastineau Mining Company, of Juneau, Alska, has added an additional 12,000 h. p. to its generating plants by driving a tunnel through a mountain and tapping the bottom of Annex Lake. Annex Lake is 1½ miles long, ¼ miles wide and about 200 ft. deep. The additional 12,000 h. p. gives the company 18,000 h. p. for use at the mines.

"NOTICE TO SUBURBAN RESIDENTS"

Beginning Sunday night (the twenty-third) and continuing until the end of the Chapman-Alexander meetings a Beach car marked "Local, Wrightsville Only" will leave the Tabernacle at the close of the night service for Wrightsville via 9th street.

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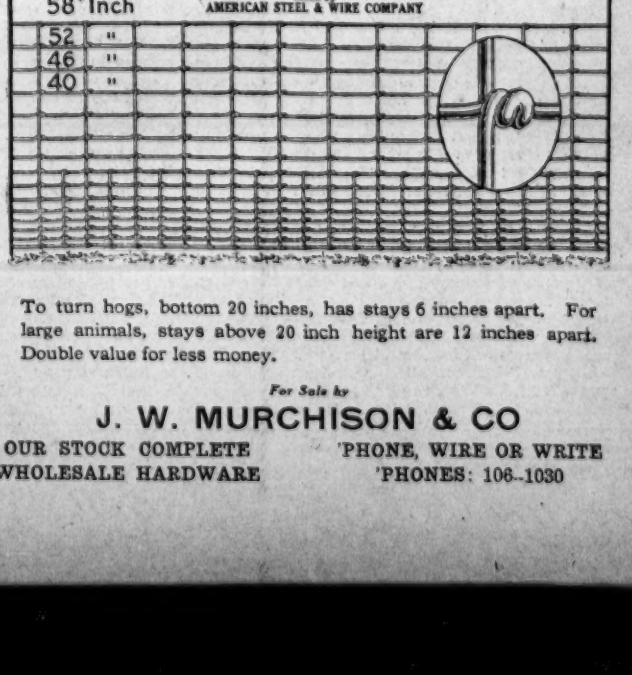

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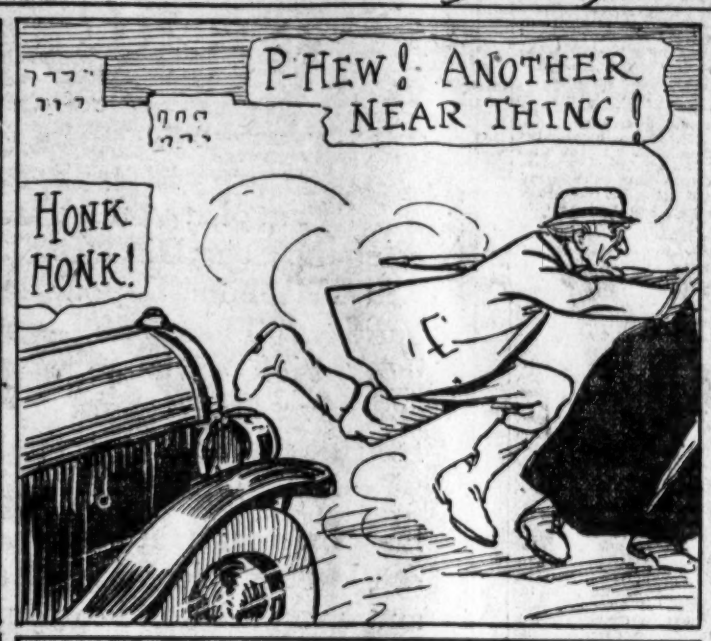
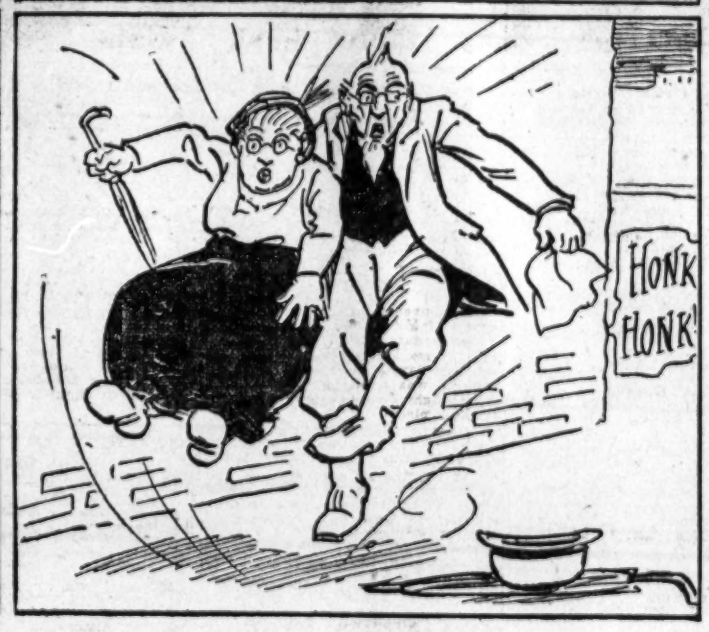
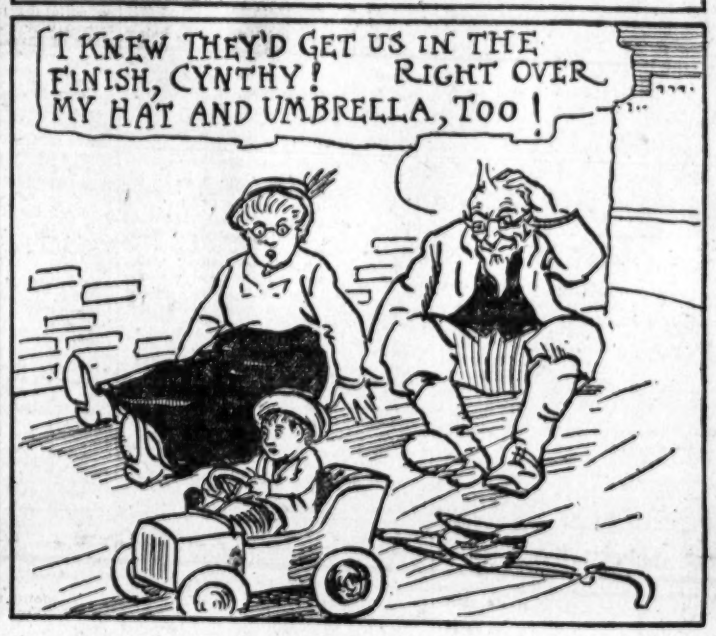
By Alfred Jackson







Chesty de Nut

HE MAKES A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

No 60

by E.R. Paul

I'D RATHER NOT CLIMB TO DAY. I HAVE SORT OF A PREMONITION THAT SOMETHING'S GOING WRONG!
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING TIED TOGETHER WITH A ROPE!
DON'T FEAR MY PECAN. DEPEND ENTIRELY ON ME. WHEN I WAS IN SWITZERLAND I USED TO CLIMB EVERY DAY. WHY THERE'S NOBODY CAN TELL ME ANYTHING ON CLIMBING!

WHY, THE PIKES PEAK IS A MOLE HILL IN COMPARISON TO THE MOUNTAINS I CLIMBED BEFORE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING!
QUIT BLOWING ABOUT YOURSELF. YOU GOL DURN IDIOT AND LOOK OUT WHERE YA GOING!

SAVE HIM PAPAH!
SERVES ME RIGHT FOR HITCHING MYSELF TO A LEMON, SAVE HIM? NO! WHERE'S MY KNIFE! I DON'T WANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE!
HELP!

I JUST CAN'T HOLD ON ANOTHER MINUTE, HE MUST HAVE GONE WAY BACK EAST TO GET HELP. THERE SEEMS TO BE NOTHING BETWEEN HERE AND ETERNITY AND I FORGOT TO RENEW MY ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY, BUT WHAT WORRIES ME MOST IS THAT THIS SUIT WILL GET SOILED, I BORROWED IT FROM JIMMY WALLNUT, HE'LL GIVE ME THE DICKENS, ODEER, ODEER!!
PAUL

THE NEWSPAPER AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Address by Col. Wade Harris, Editor of the Charlotte Observer, Before the N. C. Medical Society, at Durham, April 19.

It is with misgivings that I appear before this gathering of distinguished professional men and educators, an humble layman, shorn of technical equipment, yet the compliment this Society has paid the newspaper fraternity of North Carolina in requesting representation in the records of its meeting, was of a nature requiring at least a responsive effort. I have been asked to read an address on "The Newspaper and Public eHalth," and opportunity is opened to give recognition to the excellent endeavors of the papers of North Carolina in support of the health campaigns inaugurated by the Medical Society and the State Board of Health, and out of which have already sprung so many good results for humanity. It is a pleasure to have so fine a token of the appreciation of the doctors for the part the newspapers have played in upholding the hands of advanced medical science and in arousing a public sentiment that has been instrumental in placing North Carolina among the list of States with a pround record for good health work, the latest manifestation of which comes in the admission of the State to the Federal Registration area.

The newspapers took an enthusiastic part in bringing to the attention of the people the importance of an accurate registration of vital statistics and what the success of that system would mean to the State. They fell into line in the work with a readiness that accomplished the desired end long before the doctors had hoped for. The State Medical Society has been making a persistent fight for this measure for years past, but there was much of prejudice to be overcome and it was only at the last session of the Legislature that the proper kind of a law was framed. The doctors then went before the people in the determination to educate them to the advantages of vital statistics registration and the newspapers gave willing aid. Before a State can be accepted into the Government's registration area, it must show an established actual efficiency in its system of 90 per cent. North Carolina showed an efficiency of very nearly 95 per cent, and took its place with Virginia and Kentucky, the only two other Southern States so far admitted.

The very first result of the admittance of North Carolina into this Federal registry area, was the promulgation by the Government that the death rate is 18.6, which is the death rate of the registration area of the United States in 1914. The Federal Government gives its guarantee to this low death rate and it is so proclaimed to the world, North Carolina is advertised to home-seekers as one of the States of standard good health, and a climate, as has been pointed out by a member of the State Board of Health, "alike enervating and pregnant with moribific influence to the human race." North Carolina can now officially disprove the stories that have been of general circulation that it is a State where health conditions are not of the best. A more satisfying feature is that our people will live in the knowledge that they are surrounded by the best of safeguards to public health and the best conditions that medical science can provide. The State that has the health guarantee of the Federal Government possesses an asset of untold value.

This latest accomplishment in the good health campaign was one of the largest things. A smaller, let nevertheless an important endeavor, was the war directed against the fly. Two or three Summers ago the papers in the State were shouting at the people to "Swat the Fly." They printed pictures showing the fly in his most repulsive light. The people joined in the war with spirit and today the common boast of the North Carolina town is its scarcity of flies. The papers called on the farmers to protect their wives and children by screening their homes and throughout the State the home that is not now protected by screens is the exception. The fly is a small thing, but his decimation has counted large in the good health score of the State.

Simultaneously there had been inaugurated and was being prosecuted a campaign for dairy inspection. The restaurants and hotels were included and the standards of all were raised. North Carolina has secured a comfortable assurance in its supply of pure milk and pure food. The water supply of towns and rural communities has not been neglected and the facilities placed at the disposal of the people by the State for securing analyses has been availed of to such an extent that it might be said the public of the State has been provided with pure drinking water.

The power of the newspapers in creating public sentiment has had happy illustration in recent history in this State. The value of the assistance of the press is not easily overestimated. It was truthfully observed at a time long gone by that "the true Church of England, at this moment, lies in the editors of its papers. These preach to the people daily, weekly." In the exercise of this influence the papers of North Carolina have rendered a far-reaching aid to the medical fraternity in the work of arousing the interest of the people in the matter of improving health conditions. To some who might have taken a selfish view of the case, it may have appeared that he papers had entered into the good work with a zest that would operate to the financial disadvantage of the doctors. They had made a call on the papers to aid them in making North Carolina a healthy State and the response was so willing and so effective that they seemed in a good way to put the doctors out of business. By bringing the State into a condition of "joy, temperance and repose," they were making ready to "slam the door on the doctor's nose." But if, through the activities of his ally, the North Carolina newspaper, the practitioner is to eventually find his occupation gone, he has himself to blame. The newspapers were invited to do the work. They were not easily persuaded. It was at a meeting of the North Carolina Press Association five years ago that a resolution was introduced to make the State pay for the publicity sought for its health campaign through The Bulletin of the State Board of Health. The very discussion that followed gave the inspiration to the editors. It opened their eyes to the field of opportunity to do the people a great service in arousing them to the importance of the work undertaken by the doctors in their behalf and in a short time almost every paper in the State was publishing health matter. There had come to the editors of the State papers a proper conception of their duty and the health propaganda was given golden wings.

The most important work of the press has been in the battle of good health against alcohol. Where former traditions had it that liquor was good for every ailment that flesh is heir to, the papers have brought the people to the understanding that it is good for none. In the creation of a prejudice against alcohol as a medicine, the papers have laid a foundation upon which the doctors have easy work to build, for, with alcohol banished the most common and the most insiduous enemy to public health disappears.

The banishment of liquor from the medicine chest accelerates the approach not only a new and better standard in public health, but in the morals of the country. In recent days the world has stood in shocked and sorrowful contemplation of the God of War charioteering through a Continent and leaving an everwidening river of blood in his trail, but the weeping of the widows and the wailing of the orphans assailing his ears is only a faint echo against the tumultuous wave of anguish that has swept over the civilized Nations for ages past in the wake of King Alcohol. Liquor has drenched the world in a volume of tears that would cleanse the battlefields of all people from every crimson stain.

The changing condition is not being wrought because the doctor of today is possessed of more courage than the doctor of yesterday, but because he lives in the light of a better knowledge and has the assistance of the newspapers in spreading this fight. The doctor is not making a fight on whiskey in the prohibition sense of the word. He is waging a campaign for temperance and health. It is a fight for health without alcohol.

The aid of the press in the instruction of the public as to the menace of the latter day visitations of the strange and baffling disease—pellagra—and of its equally strange, but more easily conquered companion—the hook worm—has been of notable assistance to the medical profession. They were new diseases and the people were incredulous. Perhaps they were old diseases under new names, but the people were slow to believe and still slower to act. I must confess that at first I was a skeptic on the score of hookworm, but Dr. Stiles came all the way from Washington to Charlotte with his line of samples and convinced me.

It is probable that the most conspicuous local service rendered the medical profession and the State by the newspapers has been in the typhoid fever campaign. At the outset there was encountered a prejudice that bid fiar to balk the efforts of the doctors, but the papers inaugurated a campaign of education which was attended with excellent results. The State Board of Health, through the laboratory of hygiene, manufactured and furnished vaccine free of charge to the people of the State and 12 entire counties were covered. In these 12 counties 51,824 people were given complete immunization from typhoid. The typhoid cases were brought down in those 12 counties from 175 in 1914 to 132 in 1915. In addition to the people treated in the counties named, fully 50,000 have had treated by whole-time health officers and various organizations.

A more striking illustration of the benefits of vaccination may be obtained by the experience of counties that conducted vaccination campaigns and counties that did not. Rutherford County was one of the latter. The typhoid death rate in that county increased 300 per cent., during the time that the typhoid death rate in the adjoining county of Henderson, that had conducted a typhoid campaign, decreased 25 per cent. In consequence of a campaign conducted in Wayne County, its typhoid death rate was reduced 65 per cent. The adjoining county of Lenoir did nothing and its death rate increased 25 per cent. Statistics for the vaccination campaign in the State as a whole are not yet available, but there is little doubt that the instances cited are fairly representative of results in other counties. Enough is known to make sure of the fact that in the assistance rendered the State Board of Health in so materially abating the typhoid fever menace and in so short a time, the newspapers have proved themselves a boon to humanity.

One of the proudest successes to the credit of the doctors of North Carolina is found in the establishment of the State Hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, and yet it is doubtful if this success could have been attained at this time but for the useful work of the newspapers in creating a public sentiment in favor of that institution. Its benefits were persistently exploited, prejudice was combatted and the sanatorium was popularized through the educational efforts of the press in its behalf. The newspapers have also lent their influence to the general campaign against tuberculosis throughout the State and there again, the influence has been powerfully effective.

In still another direction, that of educating the people to the importance of medical inspection for the public schools, the newspapers have proved an excellent ally of the doctors. The wisdom of this advanced step in safeguarding the health and even the lives of the children has had abundant evidence in a recent outbreak that caused all the schools and even the churches in one town in North Carolina to be closed. During the prevalence of the epidemic responsible for the closing of the schools and churches, the overlooked matter of medical inspection for the schools received discussion out of which, it is to be hoped, much benefit will flow to the entire State, for the value of the ounce of prevention never before had a more impressive demonstration.

Instances might be multiplied to show wherein the newspapers of North Carolina have worked powerfully to aid in the advancement of medical science, but it might be well to turn for a moment to bring up an example or two contrasting the power of the papers for good or evil, as their course may be directed. It was 15 years ago that an eminent specialist of the govednment, Dr. Joseph Kinyoun, was called to San Francisco to investigate an outbreak of disease. He pronounced it bubonic plague. The newspapers, outof local pride, at once adopted a mistaken policy. The fiat of the doctor was indignantly disputed. It was denied that there was a case of bubonic pleague in the city. Not only that, but the retirement of the doctor from the service was demanded. He was forced to leave the city. Later, the plague assumed proportions that alarmed the town and the Government was appealed to for assistance in its suppression. The doctor had been right and the papers and the people of the city had been wronk. There is no calculating the injury that was done San Francisco through this mistake on part of its people and its papers. In contrast was the attitude of New Orleans under exactly the same circumstances. When the medical experts pronounced the disease that nad appeared there the bubonic plague, the papers accepted the fact and advised the people in the proper measures of extermination and precaution. The papers each morning announced any new case that might have appeared, giving the location of the house, the mayor and city officials united with the medical men in fighting the disease and in a short time New Orleans had been cleared of the plague. The country had been taken into its confidence, its commerce suffered little loss and the city emerged from the trouble in better sanitary shape and freer from danger to health than at any time in its history. Newspaper influence badly directed, was responsible for the demoralization in one city no more certainly than newspaper influence sensibly directed was responsible for the safe and speedy deliverance of the other city. Happily, the newspapers of North Carolina have manifected a fine sense of discrimination. They are fighting with the doctor instead of against him.

The doctors and the papers! The health and happiness of the people of a great State are largely in their keeping. "Together let us beat this ample field." Combining their efforts to a common end—the education of the people in the sane and safe rule of good health and to the importance thereof—they could in the course of time rid the State of all preventable diseases and that happy condition once secured a public that should come into an appreciation of immunity and its blessings, could be depended upon to maintain it. There should be no reason why we could not have a State clear of disease of a preventable nature. But we should not be content to stop there. The newspapers and the physicians should set the higher mark of giving North Carolint the finest health record of any State in the Union. With the doctors leading the way and the papers urging the people to follow on, our State might easily be placed at the head of the list. The fight for a State with the minimum of conditions productive of disease and the maximum of health, has been more than half won. The medical and health organizations have brought about results out of which should come every encouragement to renewed endeavor. The work of the present day has one tremendous advantage over that of the pioneers in the good health campaign in North Carolina. It has an educated public sentiment behind it and it has an enlightened co-operation. We are out of the woods. The crest of the hill has been negotiated, the rougher places have been left behind and the going is good. In the noble task of giving North Carolina a clean face and a sound body, God speed to the excellent and capably organized service represented in this gathering.

STRIKE THREATENS TO TIE UP WESTINGHOUSE PLANT.

Labor Leaders Claim 6,300 Workers Have Already Quit Work.

Pittsburg, April 21.—A strike which threatens to tie up the plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in East Pittsburg, was called late today. Labor leaders claim that 6,300 men and women already have quit work and that a majority of the employes in the entire plant will join the strikers tomorrow. President E. M. Herr, of the company, denied that more than 2,000 were out. The company employs 18,000 persons.

The strikers ask for an eight hour day, an increase in wages and the reinstatement of J. H. Hall, a mechanic, and A. P. Thomasco, a member of the grievance committee of the American Industrial Union, an organization of the employes of the company. Hall was chairman of the strikers' committee when 400 tool makers went on a strike last March. Many of those now out are employed in departments making war munitions.

CUSTOMHOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Collector's Office, April 17, 1916.—Coal, Water and Provisions. — Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for supplying coal and water and provisions to vessels of the U. S. Coast Guard, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivering the same on board said vessels at that place without extra charge, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, May 5, 1916, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. Blank forms of proposals may be had upon application to this office. Proposals must conform in every particular with the specifications, instructions, etc., on the form. Proposals submitted on other than the forms provided will not receive consideration. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects if it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so. Walker Taylor, Collector. ap18,23,28-3t

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Whereas, under the State-wide primary act there is to be held in the several election precincts of North Carolina a primary for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County has ordered a primary for County officers, and member of the legislature from New Hanover County, township officers, etc., to be held on the same date, to wit, June 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, under said State-wide primary act a period of registration for voters whose names do not now appear on the registration books of New Hanover County, is required to be had between the dates of April 27th and May 20th, 1916, and

Whereas, said Democratic Executive Committee has authorized the Chairman to call said County Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, and provide for registration in conformity with the State-wide primary act, and to prescribe the fees for candidates, and

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Democratic Executive Committee, all notices of candidacy for County offices, or member of the legislature from New Hanover county, township officers, etc., are required to be filed with the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County on or before April 22nd, 1916.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above, and in conformity with the State-wide primary act, there shall be held in the County of New Hanover on the 3rd day of June, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the several polling precincts to be hereafter designated by the Board of Elections of New Hanover County, a primary election for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Likewise, between said hours of sunrise and sunset on said June 3rd, 1916, there shall be held at the several polling precincts of New Hanover County a Democratic primary election for all county officers, member of the legislature, township officers, etc., in accordance with the New Hanover County primary act, and

Both of said primary elections shall be conducted by the same election officials in the same booths, etc., etc.

And, in accordance with the aforesaid primary act, the registrars to be appointed on April 22nd by the Board of Elections, shall open the registration books on April 27th, for the registration of the voters, and said books shall remain open up to and including May 20th and the same books of registration shall be adopted and used in both of said primary elections.

And all Candidates to be voted upon in said county democratic primary election are hereby notified to file with John W. Gafford, Esq., a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, their notice of Candidacy, accompanied by the following fees:

Candidates for Sheriff $5.00
Candidates for Recorder $5.00
Candidates for Clerk of Court....$5.00
Candidates for Solicitor $5.00
Candidates for Register of Deeds..$5.00
Candidates for Auditor $5.00
Candidates for Legislature $5.00
Candidates for County Comm'r . . .$1.00

The candidates so filing notice shall be certified by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, and three members as required by law to the Chairman of the Board of Elections on Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County,
J. HERBERT JOHNSTON, Chairman.

This notice is approved.
C. W. WOODWARD, Chairman.
Board of Elections New Hanover County
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